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An Extra Session of Congress Probably Necessary—How the Democrats Propose to Obstruct Public Business.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The question whether there shall be an extra session of Congress by proclamation of the President has been the dominant one at the Capitol today. The failure of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill is regarded as certain to involve such a call from the President, for there are appropriations in it so necessary for the operations of the Government that the failure to make them available would involve not only general embarrassment, but financial losses, marine disasters and many other disturbing elements. Among the appropriations in the bill there are three millions of dollars for the Courts, five or six millions for the light-house establishment and for public buildings throughout the country. Beside many other items, the failure of the bill involves the suspension of the operations of the Courts, the closing of the light-houses, and the suspension of work on public buildings after July 1, because it has been made within three years past a penal offense for any Bureau to spend money that has not been previously appropriated. But, nevertheless, the Democrats in the House today for seven hours, VIZ.: from 3 o'clock until 10 P. M., evinced a bold, decided, vindictive, revolutionary spirit by stopping all legislation, simply because there was on the Speaker's table the next bill but one and to be reached by a majority vote, the Sunday Civil Appropriation bill, in which the Senate has inserted in that clause making the Judiciary Appropriation an amendment to the Enforcement act, which substantially extends its provisions to all parts of the country, whereas it is now confined to cities of 20,000 inhabitants. During this seven hours' leontest, two votes involving the merits of the case were had, showing that the majority of the House would pass the bill as amended. Finally, at about 10 o'clock to-night, a truce was patched up. The Democrats began to see that they were going to the country simply as obstructing public business, because the bill against which they directed their opposition was not really before the House. They, therefore, yielded to a motion by Gen. GARFIELD to suspend the rules and refer the bill to the Conference Committee asked for by the Senate. They did this, however, with the apparent determination that if the obnoxious amendment to retained in the bill, they will undertake to filibuster it to death. The House took a recess until 8 o'clock Monday morning, and the question whether there will be an extra session by proclamation will be decided between the hours of 8 and 12 on that day. The amendment which is making the trouble for the Democrats, is in these words:

For defraying the expenses of the Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, for jurors and witnesses and expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned; of prosecutions for offenses committed against the United States; for the safe-keeping of prisoners; and for the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act relative to the right of citizens to vote, of Feb. 28, 1871, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, $3,900,000, of which sum $200,000 shall be available for the expenses incurred during the present fiscal year; the said act being hereby supplemented and amended so as to strike out from section two the words "having upward of twenty thousand inhabitants," and the words "city" or "town," wherever the same occur therein, and insert instead of the words "county" or "town," the words "county or counties;" and in the same section, after the words "shall be" and before the words "their desire to have said registration," insert the words "or to any District Judge in said circuit by him designated, who shall, for the purposes of this act, have the powers of the Circuit Judge;" and current year, in the same section, strike out the word "circuit," wherever the same occurs before the word "Court," or before the word "Judge." Also, insert after the words "supervisors of election" the words, "who shall serve without compensation, unless appointed in cities and towns of 20,000 inhabitants or less;" and also, in the fourth section of said act insert in the words, "the chief supervisor or" before the words, "the supervisors of election," where said words first occur therein. Also, in the tenth section, strike out the words "circuit upon" and the recommendation in writing of the Judge thereof," where the same occur, and insert "district," and in the same section after the word "thereafter" strike out the words "as vacancies may from any cause arise," and so much of said sum herein appropriated as may be necessary to enforce said supplemental and amendatory provisions of law hereby appropriated from and after the passage of this act.

An All-Night Session in the Senate—Sharp Debates—Preparation for Adjournment.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Last night the Senate sat upon the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill all night, and only adjourned at 8½ this morning. The Enforcement law extension amendment was finally attached as an amendment to the bill, the vote at last standing 31 to 12. When the amendment was offered at first, Mr. ANTHONY was in the chair. The point was made that it was not in order, under the restrictive rule excluding amendments not germane to the bill. It was then found that a good deal of ingenuity in framing the amendment had had the effect to bring it technically within the rules. At least the presiding officer decided so, and the Senate by 8 to 23, sustained his ruling. The usual scenes of night session, with sharp personal and political encounters, followed. The Democrats succeeded in making it a square party issue, which it did not at first promise to be, and by the manner of their opposition secured for it almost every Republican vote. The number of amendments made to the Appropriation bill by the Senate was ninety-three, and involved an addition to the sum the House appropriated of about $2,000,000. The Senate having finished its work on the Appropriation bill this morning, adjourned till 5 o'clock to-night. At that hour it met, and having little to do, except wait for the House to send back the bill passed in the morning for conference, several bills of minor importance were taken up, or attempted to be brought before the Senate. The conference report on the River and Harbor bill was made and concurred in, and notice was sent to the House. The President and Cabinet came to the Capitol as usual during the last hours of a session, in order to be at hand to save delay by the prompt signature of bills which should be approved.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

ARMY GAZETTE.

The following officers have been detailed for duty upon the Joint Commission for the survey of the boundary line along the forty-ninth parallel, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 19: Capts. FRANCIS U. FARQUHAR and WM. J. TWINING, and First Lieuts. JAMES F. GREGORY and JOHN H. WEEDEN, of the Engineer Corps, as Engineers; and Second Lieuts. FRANCIS V. GREENE, of the Fourth Artillery, and CARL F. PALFREY, of the First Artillery, as Acting Engineers. First Lieut. WM. E. STORRING, of the Second Artillery, and Second Lieut. CHARLES W. WHIPPLE, of the Third Artillery, have been relieved from duty at the West Point Military Academy, respectively, on July 1 and August 26, and ordered to join their proper stations. First Lieuts. E. M. MILLS, of the Fifth Artillery, and SANDWICH PRATT, of the Third Artillery, have been ordered to West Point for assignment.

BALANCES IN THE TREASURY.

The balances in the Treasury of the United States today at the close of business were as follows: Currency, $6,547,723; coin, $97,230,756, increasing $25,068,550 in coin certificates.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Commander BYRON WILSON detached from the command of the *Monticau* and ordered to equipment duty at Mare Island Navy-yard. Lieut.-Commander FREDERICK ROGERS from the *Saranac* and placed on waiting orders. Lieut.-Commander LOUIS KEMPFF from the *Michigan* to the *Saranac*.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Fractional currency received from the Printing Division during the week ending today..... $1,600,000
Shipments of currency..... 1,058,000
Shipments of notes..... 200,000

The Treasury holds as security for circulation..... 379,148,200
And for public deposits..... 14,725,000
Internal revenue receipts—Today..... 326,082
For the month..... 3,008,265
For the fiscal year to date..... 125,148,109
National Bank currency outstanding this date..... $35,481,477

LOUISIANA.

Appointment of Delegates to the Baltimore Convention—The Democratic State Ticket.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 8.—The Democratic Convention appointed as delegates to Baltimore:—First District—Daniel Edwards and B. F. Taylor; Second—Owen Campbell and Andrew McCalloms; Third—Chas. McVay and Dr. J. A. Taylor; Fourth—W. B. Eagan and Wm. M. Levy; Fifth—B. Richardson and Hugh P. Lucas. The delegates at large are J. S. Ashton, H. D. Orden, H. F. Stucken, T. P. Tompkins, J. M. Sandige, and E. Rost. The Reform Convention accepted the report of the Committee on Conference, and nominated the following State ticket. For Governor—Geo. WILLIAMSON, of Caddo; Lieutenant-Governor, B. F. Jones, Orleans; Auditor, Allen Samuel, Iberville; Attorney-General, R. L. Ogden, Orleans; Superintendent of Public Education, E. M. Lusher, Orleans; Secretary of State, S. D. McEnery, Ouachita. The Democratic Convention have nominated the same ticket, with the exception of Governor and Secretary of State. The candidates for those positions are J. R. MCENERY, of Ouachita, of the First, and ALEXANDER BOWMAN for the Second. The Liberals, with WARMOTH at the head, were ingloriously defeated in both Conventions. The Democratic delegates to Baltimore are uninstructed. Full particulars in letter.

Latest.—The Reform Convention rejected the Democratic nominations, and adjourned subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

INDIANA.

Immense Ratification Meeting in Indianapolis—The Philadelphia Nominations Indorsed Throughout the State.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—An immense meeting to ratify the nomination of Gen. GRANT and HENRY WILSON was held here to-night. In spite of a severe storm which swept the streets, a large hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The enthusiasm was unbounded. Speeches were made by Hon. GODLOVE S. ORTH, Major J. W. GORDON, Hon. A. G. PORTER and others, which were applauded to the echo. Similar meetings have been held in all the principal towns in the State. Indiana heartily and unanimously ratifies the Philadelphia nominations.

The Democratic State Convention convenes here next Wednesday. They will make no concessions to the few Liberals in the State in the way of nominations.

FRANCE.

Debate in the National Assembly on the Army Bill—France Desires a Long Peace.

PARIS, June 8.—The session of the National Assembly today was mainly devoted to debate on the Army bill. President THIERS was present and participated in the discussion, and made the principal speech of the day. He solemnly proclaimed that France desired a long peace with all nations. He opposed the views of Gen. TROCHU on the bill, as embraced in the latter's speech in the Assembly during the session of Thursday last. Upon the conclusion of the debate the amendment of Gen. TROCHU reducing the term of service in the army from five years, as provided by the bill, to three, with a provision that the term may be further reduced to two years for meritorious conduct was rejected by a vote of 467 to 232.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

Increasing Interest in the Atalanta-London Match—The Betting.

LONDON, June 8.—The interest in the race between the Atalanta and London crews, which is appointed to take place next Monday afternoon, increases daily. The betting is now three to one against the American crew.

Foul Selling at Johnson's.

JOHNSON'S Jockey Club-rooms were well filled last night, and about eighty pools on the international boat-race were sold, the chances being taken at $40, $45 and $50, on the American crew to $100 on the English.

FRIDAY'S STORM IN ILLINOIS.

Damage in Peoria—Railroad Tracks Washed Away—The Town of Hilton Under Water.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Further reports concerning the great storm of Thursday night in Central Illinois, show that an immense amount of damage was done in Peoria, Fulton, Knox, and other counties in that section of the State. The destruction of bridges on the country roads has been almost universal. In the city of Peoria fences and trees were blown down and the cellars filled with water. Every railroad leading out of that city suffered more or less, and no trains left there yesterday. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad had about four miles of its track, and many bridges swept away. The Toledo, Peoria and Wabash Road also suffered severely, losing one bridge of 150 feet in length, and the entire road-bed in a number of places. A large force of men has been set to work repairing damages, and there will be but little interruption to travel. In the town of Hilton the damages are fearful; the town is almost entirely under water, and the barns, stock, &c., have been swept miles away. The most singular circumstance of the storm is the running up-stream of the Illinois River. The immense volume of water that poured into the stream has created a back-water, and there is a strong current running northward. The river last night was still rising rapidly, and fears of serious damage from this source were entertained.

Young Lady Drowned in St. Lawrence County.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., June 8.—A sad accident occurred last night near the village of Oxbow, in St. Lawrence County. THOMAS TURNBULL and his two sisters were returning home in a wagon from a party. The road lies along the bank of Indian River. The darkness was intense and the rain fell in torrents. The horse got out of the road and went over the bank, throwing the young people into the River. TURNBULL and one of the young ladies succeeded in reaching the shore, but the other lady was drowned.

THE LABOR ISSUE.

Efforts Being Made for a General Combination of the Strikers.

The Great Procession of Monday—Arrangements for all the Trades to Parade—Police Preparations—The Meeting Last Night.

The Seamen of the great strike in this City remain nearly the same, although a progressive movement on the part of the strikers still continues. The movement has arrived at that point where the great bodies of capital begin to interpose obstacles which will require all the strength and impetus of the labor interests to overcome, and which hitherto have successfully resisted and turned back the tide of the eight-hour reform. Men who have millions of dollars in capital are not so easily drawn into the current which now sets in favor of the working men. It is the larger establishments of New-York which now resist the claims of their workmen. The latter appreciate the difficulty of dealing with their employers, and are making strenuous efforts to induce them to capitulate. To this end they have arranged for a grand procession of the advocates of the eight-hour movement to-morrow. This demonstration will include in its ranks every organization which has joined or sympathizes with the eight-hour movement. If the day prove fine it is estimated that at least forty thousand men will march in line. The leaders predict that the magnitude of the demonstration and the great number of working men who will appear in line, will greatly aid the cause.

The Unions which have already agreed to join in the procession are as follows: Cabinet makers, 5,000; Carvers, 1,000; Upholsterers, 1,500; Varnishers, 1,000; Piano-makers, 1,000; Coach Painters, 600; Pattern makers, 400; Singer's Sewing-machine employes, 2,500; Polishers, 400; Coilers, 400; Deckers, 400; Picture-frame makers, 700; Gilders, 600; Show-case makers, 300; Sewing-machine Box makers, 200; General Wood workers, 200; Wood Turners, 200; Early-closing Association, 700; Confectioners, 400; Coach Trimmers, 300; Masons, 600; Blacksmiths, 1,500; Horse-shoers, 2,000; Carpenters, 4,000; Bricklayers, 4,000; Brown-stone Cutters, 500; Brick-layers, 3,000; Carriage Blacksmiths, 2,000; House-frame makers, 800; Sash and Blind makers 250, and Stair-builders, 300.

It has been stipulated by the Police Commissioners that the procession shall not go below Canal-street, and that each member shall march so that it shall not be more than ten feet wide. The different trades will be accompanied by bands of music and will display appropriate banners. The strikers expect all tradesmen and store-keepers throughout the City who have been sympathetic enough to display placards from their windows inscribed in large letters, "Eight hours for a day's work," in order that the workmen might know whom to patronize. The workmen of the League have pledged themselves not to deal at any store or shop that does not display such a placard.

Yesterday the Police also had in consideration the condition of the City, owing to the general strike among all classes of laborers, with a view of providing the necessary means for preserving the peace, which was deemed to be threatened by the attitude assumed by the striking laborers. Serious apprehensions arose from the strike of the laborers at the works of the Manhattan, New-York, and Metropolitan Gas Companies. Had this strike been maintained for twenty-four hours the City would have been shrouded in darkness, and riot and bloodshed would have doubtless been the result. While deliberating upon what should be done in such an emergency, information was received that the trouble between the Companies and the laborers had been compromised, and the laborers had gone to work again. This danger was therefore averted. It was contemplated in case of a serious outbreak to have the Fire Department co-operate with the Police in repressing the disturbance. Gen. SHALER, of the First Division, was also taken into consultation, and it was determined to select two or three regiments of infantry, who were to be divided up into detachments for patrol duty in the streets, and to guard public and private buildings which might be selected as objects of attack. It is not, however, feared that the parade of the unemployed working men on Monday will give rise to some trouble. The whole of the Police force will be ordered on duty on that day, and a strong body of Police will accompany the procession, and report every hitch which may occur along the line of march, ready for any emergency.

A communication was presented to the officers of the Manhattan Gas Company yesterday afternoon by their employes, thanking them for the manner in which they had been uniformly treated, and expressing confidence in the amicable adjustment of the claims of the employes.

Meetings of the strikers were held at various points yesterday. Little business was transacted, the time of nearly all being occupied in making preparations for the procession of Monday.

Among the cabinet-making wood-carvers and upholsterers, funds were distributed yesterday from the Eight-hour League in support of the men on strike. The amount did not, however, transpire, but it is asserted that the men will be enabled to hold out to the last.

The printing-pressmen's case presented no new phase yesterday. It was reported that the STEINWAY firm will close their factory, where some 200 men are employed, on Monday; and that HAINES BROS., who have tried the eight-hour system for one week, will do the same.

The coach-painters' strike were assembled at Military Hall yesterday, and appointed a conference committee to confer with a similar Committee of the employers in reference to the strike.

The varnishers assembled at Jefferson Hall, and listened to announcements of their progress in the eight-hour movement. When a house was mentioned as having decided, great cheering ensued, and hissing was the rule when an adverse report was made.

The car-drivers notified the Eight-hour League that they were prepared to strike, and on Monday would carry their intention into effect.

The United Trades League, which was reformed the union at the previous meeting "going back" on the organization. The members seem confident of success by and by, however, as new recruits are coming in daily.

The marble-polishers met at Academy Hall, No. 207 Third-avenue, this morning, but transacted no business of importance.

The employes of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company sent a Committee to wait upon JOHN ADRIANCE, President of the road, in the morning, asking an increase of wages. Mr. ADRIANCE received the Committee and granted their request, and addressed them as follows:

This road has made no dividend to stockholders since it commenced running. Employes of the road have received all its earnings. It has always been claimed that if you receive more wages the Company would get all its earnings. The experiment is now to be tried, and I expect to see it demonstrated that the Company will gain by the advance of wages. When the fare was fixed at five cents, the expenses of operating a railroad here were about half what they are, while the fare remains the same. Therefore, unless you can show increased receipts the Company can get nothing for the use of its capital.

The deputation asserted that they would show increased receipts, and departed highly gratified.

The bakers held a meeting at Panama Hall, Third-avenue and Twelfth-street, in the evening. Several speeches were made advocating a strike for twelve hours. The bakers under the present regime are obliged to work fifteen or sixteen hours. Committees have been appointed to wait upon the employers and learn their views upon the question. A large number of new members were enrolled in the association.

Habeas Corpus—An Eight-Hour Striker.

Counsel for JAMES CHAMBERS, the eight-hour striker, who shot a workman in the face during the late strike, applied to Judge BARRETT, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, for a writ of habeas corpus, in order to bring up the prisoner and admit him to bail. The writ was granted.

Philadelphia Left Without Gas-Lighter.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The employes of the Gas-works are still holding out for an increase of fifteen per cent. to their wages. There is every prospect of the city being left in total darkness before midnight. Already the light has given out in several sections of the city. The strikers will publish a card in the papers to-morrow denying certain allegations made by the trustees of the Gas Companies, and reiterating the statement that they were made to buy their own tools used in the performance of their duties.

DEFEAT OF THE MUTUALS.

A Remarkable Ball Match—The Athletics Beat the Mutuals by 17 to 0.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The second game of the championship series between the Athletics of this city and the Mutuals of New-York took place on the grounds of the former this afternoon. The weather was all that could have been desired, and the attendance was numerous, over 6,000 persons being within the inclosure. Delegations were present from New-York, Baltimore and other cities, and in the betting transactions the Athletics were favorites at 100 to 70, but all agreed in the anticipation of a well-contested game.

At 3 o'clock the Mutuals arrived at the ground and were received with feeble applause. After a little preliminary practice the coin was tossed and the Athletics losing, went to the bat, the Mutuals all appearing in their regular positions, and Mr. FERGUSON acting as umpire. For the Athletics, CUTHBERT, MCBRIDE and MEYERLE, the first three strikers, made safe hits, CUTHBERT scoring on a wild throw-in of MCBRIDE's ball; FLOWERS and FISLER went out on flies, but TRACEY and ANSON followed with safe hits, and BOYD making a low throw of a ball hit by MCGEARY, 5 runs were scored before MACK constituted the third hand out on a balloon hit over third base. The Mutuals then went in and after EGGLEN had retired on a foul to MCGEARY, HATFIELD sent a daisy cutter to right for one base and went to second on START's hit, which MCBRIDE sent to first in time to retire the striker. HATFIELD then attempted to steal third but was run out by MCGEARY and ANSON, the inning thus closing with a score of 5 to 0 in the Athletics' favor, and the prospects of a close game already vanishing. In the second inning CUTHBERT was put out on a fine stop and throw by BOYD; MCBRIDE earned a base, and ran all round on a wild pitch, the ball resulting among the crowd. MEYERLE was thrown out by FRANCIS, and FLOWERS struck out. For the Mutuals, START reached first on a grounder muffed by FLOWERS. BECHTEL (whose appearance at the bat was greeted with a round of applause) forced out START at second on a weak ground hit, and HICKS and BOYD were retired, leaving BECHTEL in the third inning, 5 more runs were added to the Athletics' score, five base hits being made. The Mutuals went out in one, two, three order, MCBRIDE's pitching being too much for them. In the fourth, fifth and sixth, the Athletics were whitewashed, CUMMINGS having slackened his pace with the desired effect. In the fourth, for the Mutuals, EGGLEN and HATFIELD began with good hits; START was fied by CUTHBERT; BECHTEL drove a long high ball toward centre, which TRACEY took splendidly in the run, and HICKS sending an easy fly for FLOWERS, the Mutuals again retired without a run. In the fifth and sixth they went out in one, two, three order on weak hits. In the seventh, 4 more runs, 1 earned, were scored by the Athletics on an error by BOYD, and good batting by TRACEY, ANSON, MCGEARY and MEYERLE. The Mutuals struck desperately, but again they went to the right about in the order of striking. In the Athletics' eighth inning 2 more runs were put on, and then the Mutuals made another effort for a run, but with no more success than before, although BOYD and MCMULLIN earned their bases. It now began to look like a genuine "Chicago" for the Mutuals, as but one inning remained. In the ninth, 2 more runs, both earned, were the Athletics' portion, and the Mutuals made a last effort for a run. HATFIELD hit hard to left, but CUTHBERT was there, and the striker went out. SMITH tried FISLER with a grounder, and went the common way. BECHTEL sent a corker to left for one base, but HICKS concluded the inning, the game and the most disgraceful defeat, by a ground hit to ANSON, which was fielded to FISLER in time to cut off BECHTEL. Thus closed a game which, in the record of the Mutual Club, has no parallel.

Mr. FERGUSON's umpiring was excellent, no single decision being questioned.

THE SCORE.

ATHLETIC.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.	MUTUAL.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.
Cuthbert, l. f.	3	3	4	0	Eggler, c. f.	0	1	2	0
McBride, p.	3	4	0	4	Hatfield, 2d b.	0	2	2	2
Meyerle, 3.	3	3	2	1	Start, 1st b.	0	0	9	0
Flowers, c.	2	2	7	1	Bechtel, l. f.	0	1	1	0
Fisler, 2d b.	1	1	0	4	Hicks, c.	0	1	7	0
Tracey, c. f.	4	4	1	0	Boyd, 3d b.	0	1	2	3
Anson, 1st b.	3	4	9	1	McMullin, p.	0	1	1	1
McGeary, r.	3	3	1	0	Francis, r. f.	0	0	1	0
Mack, 1st b.	1	2	11	0	Cummings, p.	0	0	0	1
Total	19	24	27	14	Total	0	8	27	13

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Athletic	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	—19
Mutual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Runs Earned—Athletic, 3.
Total Fielding Errors—Mutual, 11; Athletic, 5.
Umpire—Mr. FERGUSON, of the Atlantic Club.
Time of Game—Two hours.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

The Bostons beat the Baltimores at Baltimore yesterday, by a score of 15 to 5.

The Mutuals play the Bostons to-morrow, and the Troy nine on Tuesday, both games taking place on the Union Ground, Williamsburg.

The following games are also arranged for this week: June 10, Troy vs. Athletic, at Troy; June 11, Boston vs. Athletic, at Boston.

At Boston, on Saturday, Harvard 19, Yale 17. This decides the series.

THE KNIFE.

Probable Homicide in the First Ward Last Night.

At a late hour last night a fracas occurred opposite No. 45 William street, which, it is feared, will result fatally. The participants in the mêlée were JOHN GEARY, of No. 1 Whitehall-street, and FRANK MEAD, of No. 8 Washington-street. They became involved in a quarrel about some trivial matter. From words the disputants soon came to blows, and during the fight GEARY drew a fare-bladed pocket knife and plunged it into MEAD's abdomen, inflicting a terrible wound. The noise of the fight brought an officer of the First Precinct Police to the scene of the affray, and GEARY fled, but was subsequently taken in custody. The prisoner and the wounded man were both taken to the New-street Police-station. An ambulance was summoned and MEAD was taken to the Park Hospital. Dr. VANDEWATER probed the wound and gave it as his opinion that it will prove fatal. GEARY did not deny that he had stabbed MEAD, but claimed to have used the knife in self-defense. He stated that MEAD had attacked him without any provocation, and was beating him in a most brutal manner when he drew the knife from his pocket and used it with more or less effect. GEARY was locked up at the Police Station to await the result of the injury. MEAD is said by the Police to be a very bad man, and that he has just returned from a sojourn on Blackwell's Island. He was intoxicated at the time, and the witnesses to the affray state that he struck GEARY without any provocation whatever. GEARY is said to be a respectable and inoffensive young man, and bears a very excellent reputation in the neighborhood.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Legare Pair—Democratic Masquerade—Masculine Advice—Shining Shares.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Judge DWINELLE today overruled the motion of Mrs. Fair for a change of venue, and ordered a venire of 300 jurors for the trial of the case on the 24th inst.

The Old Line Democrats of this city, who are dissatisfied with the indorsement of the Cincinnati platform by the County Committee, threaten to bolt, and send delegates to the State Convention in favor of the nomination of a straight-out ticket at Baltimore.

Advices from Honolulu state that the Hawaiian Parliament contains a motion to impeach the Ministry for the improper use of Government funds in building a levee, and that there appears to be a large party in favor of the measure.

Mining shares are quoted as follows: Savage, $140; Belcher, $200; Segregated Belcher, $65 50; Hale & Norcross, $60; Crown Point, $250; Yellow Jacket, $108; Kentuck, $20; Gould & Curry, $125; Sierra Nevada, $12 50; Ophir, $22; Raymond & Ely, $125; Meadow Valley, $15; Pioche, $15; Caledonia, $25.

Terrible Tornado in the West.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—A terrible tornado passed Bellefontaine, Ohio, and vicinity last night, tearing up trees and uprooting houses in the towns of Degraf and Quincey, Ohio. The latter place was nearly destroyed, and fifty persons were injured at Degraf, ten or twelve buildings were blown down, the Methodist Church being utterly destroyed. Mrs. ROLL and two children were killed.

JERSEY FOR GRANT.

An Enthusiastic Republican Rally in Jersey City.

Hearty Ratification of the Philadelphia Nominations—The Tammany Candidate and His Platform—Speeches by Ex-Gov. Noble and Others.

One of the largest, and certainly the most enthusiastic of Republican mass-meetings ever held in Jersey City assembled in the hall of the Catholic Institute, on Third-street, last evening. The meeting was called to ratify the nomination of ULYSSES S. GRANT and HENRY WILSON, for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, by the late Philadelphia Convention. Major BELOUBET, of the Pavonia Club, under whose auspices the meeting was held, presided, and introduced the speakers. The spacious hall was filled with about 5,000 people, among whom were many ladies. The audience listened attentively to the speakers, and enthusiastically applauded and cheered every telling point for the campaign. The Governor's Island Brass Band and the Anderson Glee Club of New-York were in attendance, and electrified the audience between the speeches with well-executed vocal and instrumental music. Before and during the meeting, a handsome display of fire-works in front of the hall attracted the curious from all quarters of the city. Mr. HENRY D. GOSRILL, of Jersey City, being introduced, eulogized the Philadelphia Convention, and read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, with prolonged cheering, by the assemblage:

The Republicans of Jersey City in mass-meeting assembled, resolved:

First—That we unite with unanimity and entire satisfaction in the nominations made by the Republican National Convention of ULYSSES S. GRANT for President, and HENRY WILSON for Vice-President of the United States, and pledge ourselves for united and unstinted support of their election.

Second—That the declaration of principles made on behalf of the Republican Party by the Convention is approved, and that we reaffirm our unfaltering adherence to the ideas and purposes that have characterized the party in all its glorious career, and also the spirit of true progress that is inseparable from genuine Republicanism.

Third—That we thank the Convention for the manly and unreserved recognition which it accorded to the representatives of the recently emancipated and enfranchised class of our fellow-citizens.

Fourth—That in supporting GRANT as the candidate for a second term as President, the Republican Party reaffirms its confidence in its integrity, patriotism and executive ability, its grateful appreciation of his eminent public services, and rejoices in his election as the surest guarantee of the continued peace and prosperity of the whole country.

Fifth—That we regard HENRY WILSON as one of the noblest types of the self-made men of American manhood; and his life and labors, devoted to the interests of justice, freedom and humanity, prove that he is worthy of the highest honors that the fellow-citizens can bestow.

Sixth—That we regret and condemn the misguided action of some who have hitherto acted with the Republican Party, in seeking, by affiliation with our enemies, to defeat the regularly nominated National Republican Party which preserved the country in its hour of peril, and which alone is fit and competent to govern it.

The first resolution, pledging the Republicans present to GRANT and WILSON's election, was received with wild and enthusiastic cheers, and each of the remaining six were loudly applauded, especially that of approval and adherence to Republican principles and ideas, and that of compliment to HENRY WILSON. Mr. JACOB WHART then took the platform, and made some cheering remarks about the prospects of the Republican Party, and in closing read the following letter, which elicited much applause:

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Mr. GOSRILL ridiculed the pretensions of the opposing factions; and, in conclusion, said that the best welfare of the nation, the good of humanity, and the completion of the great reforms now inaugurated depended upon the success of the Republican Party. The New-York Union Glee Club were then introduced by the Chairman, and sang "Friends of the Union, we greet you to-night." The refrain of this song, "GRANT, GRANT, shall our watchword be," was greeted each time with the most enthusiastic applause, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs and the men their hats in time to the music.

Col. T. B. THORPE, of Louisiana, was then introduced amid great applause. He began with the Grecian historical anecdote of the Athenian shoe-maker, who, when his native city was beleaguered, proposed leather as the best material for defensive walls. Col. THORPE said that the men who nominated the Republican ticket at Philadelphia would have been imbued with the same idea of strength for they had chosen as the leaders of the party to victory a tanner and saddle-maker. [Cheers.] HORACE GREELEY, he said, was a man of sympathetic mind. He reflected too much on the sufferings of his fellow-men. His mind was like the surface of a lake that mirrored the sunshine, and when the storm came was dark and troubled. A man who is to be put at the head of a great nation, to rule it with success, must not be of this reflective mind. GRANT was the man needed. His character was of an opposite type. Yes, GRANT was that great and modest man. [Applause.] Educated upon the noble Hudson, in the great military school of the nation, he resigned his position in the army and went into private life. When Sumter was fired upon, this obscure man became enlarged into a name, and coming forward, asked: Where can I be most useful?" His history records what services he has done for the country. Americans should honor this man and feel proud that he is one of them. Europe and remote quarters of the earth honored him, and in these foreign nations it was a distinction to be known as GRANT's countryman. GRANT was the impersonation of our American institutions; he was the American eagle and the stars and stripes combined. [Prolonged applause and laughter.]

In conclusion, the speaker referred to GREELEY's peace record during the war, and said that when GREELEY urged the Canada war party pariering for peace that he (the speaker) was South, and there saw the baneful effects of this action upon our army and the exultation it caused among the rebels. SUMNER, he said, would not have a Senate before which he could vilify GRANT were it not for Appomattox. [Cheers.] The glee club then sang "Oh, How I Love Thee," after which Ex-Gov. B. G. NOBLE, of Wisconsin, was introduced as the next speaker. Mr. NOBLE said that there was not a party that could put its finger upon such a series of successes as this Republican Party. The speaker then referred to the history of the party from its beginning to the present time; spoke especially of the campaign and election of ABRAHAM LINCOLN; hastily surveyed its brilliant war record, and the various efforts made to destroy it and the Union. With the election of HORACE GREELEY, and the speaker then explored doctrines by which it would be revived. He then reviewed at length the arguments for the right of secession which appeared in the *Tribune* at the commencement of the war. The people of Utah were largely in favor of a separate government, he said, and if the Mormons came to GREELEY to let him alone, that they intended to form one, he would not even act as JAMES BUCHANAN did with the South. GREELEY would say: "Well, I suppose we will have to let you depart in peace." The speaker called attention to the financial condition of the country, which he characterized as sounder than that of any country on the face of the earth. ANDREW JOHNSON, he said, speaking of attempts to break up the Republican Party, had tried to lead the party out of its track and has failed, and the present effort would have the same fate. Col. NOBLE read an article from the Chicago *Tribune* giving a report of a lecture of GREELEY's in Montreal in 1868. Mr. GREELEY in his lecture said that DANIEL WEBSTER, LEWIS CASS and Judge CHASE had been and were affected by the Presidential disease. He congratulated himself that he was not affected by it, for he had been most five to a good old age and die in the delusion. Mr. GREELEY, said the speaker, had a malignant type of the disease, and was entitled to the degree of M. D. for his diagnosis. This was probably the reason he was called Dr. GREELEY.

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THE LORELEY.

AFTER HEINE.

canna tell what has come ower me
That I am nae eerie and wae;
An auld-warld tale comes before me,
It haunts me by nicht and by day.

From the cool hit the glentin' drops dimmer,
And the Runs slips saftly by;
The taps o' the mountains shimmer
I' the lowe' the sunset sky.

Up there, in a glamour outrangin',
Sits a maiden wondrous fair;
Her gowden adornments are glancin',
She is kaimin' her gowden hair:

As she kaims it the gowd hasp glistens,
The while she is singin' a song
That hands the rapt soul that listens,
With its melody sweet and strong.

The boy, floating by in vague wonder,
Is caused wi' a wild weird love;
He sees na' the black rocks under,—
He sees but the Vision above.

The waters their victims are singing
Ower boatie and boatman anon;
And this wi' her airth' sangin',
The Waterwitch Loreley has done.

—*Macmillan's Magazine.*

DISCORDS.

It had some grains of truth, at least,
That fable of the dog and jaws,
For whom, because one loaf was greased,
The rose-strewn couch had no delight.
I think not ever-scarce our youth
Expects its gold without alloy;
But this is still the sober truth:
A little pain can mar much joy.

'Tis pity, that the lowering thought,
One adverse chance, one sad vain fear
Or sharp regret, can turn to naught
The full content that seemed so near!
But this strange life of ours abounds
With notes so subtile, they afford
A thousand discords and harsh sounds
For one harmonious perfect chord.

—*Chambers's Journal.*

A TUDOR VISION.

In one of the closing years of the sixteenth century—toward the end of the spacious times of great Elizabeth, and of the life of the last Tudor monarch—a father and a son were speaking eagerly together in the great bay-window of the old hall of Greyscote, in Kent. The subject of their talk was a theme often discussed, but never yet settled between them—the question, namely, of the future career and prospects of the young man. The son wished to push his fortune, and the fortunes of his house, by sailing with Raleigh, or by fighting under Vere; the father desired to keep his only child with him and at home. The father was sitting in the deep embrasure of the mullioned window, while the son, booted and spurred, stood by him, and looked from time to time restlessly through the window into the court, in which a noble bay horse, held by a servant, stood tossing his proud head, and rattling the chains of bit and curb. The futile talk exhausted itself; the father turned wearily to his book, while the son, with an eager and elastic step, passed out of the room into the court, and mounting lightly into the saddle, whistled to his dogs and rode away into the July day. Fair shone the sun on lovely, leafy Kent, as the young horseman galloped gayly toward his tryst of love; sadly streamed the sunbeams on the bowed form of the pale father, who, in the still noon, forgot to read, and sat with clasped hands—thinking, thinking, thinking!

Francis Grey, the father, a poor gentleman of fallen fortunes, was a sad and soured man. Long a widower, he loved his only son intensely, though with a weak and selfish fondness. He had for many years withdrawn from all active struggle with a world in which he lacked force to push his fortunes. The family had suffered heavily, and had lost title, wealth and land in the Wars of the Roses. Once depressed, it had remained unfortunate. It had not produced since its first declension a man of mark or energy enough to raise it to its former greatness.

The son whom we have seen riding away from the Hall was Herbert Grey, so named after his godfather, William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke. Herbert Grey had all the energy which his father lacked. He had those qualities which might either form or restore the fortunes of a house, and he longed to repair Greyscote and to renew its glories. Strong and active, fond of riding, of fencing, and all knightly exercise, Master Herbert had in him also a touch of love for the sonnet, and was especially fond of the Arcadia of his great kinsman and neighbor of Penshurst, and of that anatomy of wit, the Euphues of John Lyly.

At sixteen—for men went early to college in the days of Elizabeth—he was entered at Corpus Christi, Cambridge. He passed with fair distinction through his academic career, though his renown was as great for sports, for sword-play, or for inditing an occasional sonnet, as it was for the classics. Herbert had in him a strong strain of romance, and a deeply-seated enthusiastic patriotism. He dreamed of love, and he longed for adventure, with the quaint ardor characteristic of his age and day. His ideal hero was Sir Philip Sidney. Popular as Sir Philip was with all noble English youth, Herbert took in him the nearer interest of relationship. He remembered well what little he had seen in his boyhood of Sidney. He remembered also how the "heavens were hung with black," and gloom fell upon all England, when, in 1585, the news came home of the early and heroic death of the poet-soldier at Zutphen. Youth, in Elizabeth's time, did not want for high ideals or for noble models.

In those days life in English country-houses lived its daily course very quietly and leisurely. The great clock in the turret ticked, the sunshine slanted in the court, the snow lay upon the roof, and day succeeded day in monotonous stillness and calm. Public news traveled slowly, and home events were few. The father was restless with querulous discontent; the son, when he returned from college, was eager with longings for action. In Herbert's boyhood he had looked wistfully after the gentle knight as Sir Philip rode away on horseback from Penshurst to London. Herbert became restless at home; he longed to go to London; he thought that in London he could not fail to make a career and to win a name. In London was the Court, the play-house, the tilt-yard. From London started the great captains for war by land or sea. To London were attracted all ambitious and enterprising spirits, and to London Herbert longed more strongly day by day to go. His father could not bear to part with his son; he postponed decision and kept the youth at home in still and lonely Greyscote, which Herbert filled with the yearnings of active and dreaming youth. He sported, rode and read; he pined, and fretted, and wearied; until, in the opening of his twentieth year, love came to the young student of the Arcadia and Sonnets, and stirred up life to sweet but turbulent unrest.

Master Herbert had placed his love highly, as becomed a young dreamer of romance.

It was placed indeed too high for hope. Fair Mistress Lettice, then nearly the same age as Herbert, was the daughter of old Sir Robert Heygate, of Holmewood, and was one of the richest heiresses in the county.

To position of an heiress, temp. Elizabeth, was that of a great prize, as Portia was in Belmont.

If the four winds did not blow in from every sea renowned suitors to Lettice Heygate, yet Kent, and even the adjacent counties furnished pretenders enough for a time so fair and so full; although Herbert was the only aspirant who had received from her bright eyes "fair speechless messages." It was certain that her family would never tolerate as a suitor the heir of fallen Greyscote; it was unlikely that a girl surrounded by suitors would be left unmarried until Master Herbert should succeed in winning the fame and fortune that he meant to achieve. Love's present is, however, so dear to youth, that lovers are not frightened by the shadow of the future; and Mistress Lettice and Master Herbert, artful with the instinctive cunning of love, found frequent opportunities of meeting, and found those assurances so dear, that dread was never felt until they parted. In those sunny hours in the hall, or in those stolen interviews in the park, in which the deer crouched amid the fern, or sheltered beneath the oak, Mistress Lettice dreamed not that she should become the stately wife of a noble Earl, and Master Herbert divined not that he should be the last heir of Greyscote. Francis Grey was too proud to have sanctioned, had he known of it, his son's vain suit for the white hand of the wealthy heiress, and Herbert knew that he could not look upon his father's hope. This Lettice also knew (though she did not quite know that she knew) that her parents would never approve the addresses of one so poor as her Herbert, and so the young lovers, happy in the ignorant present, were led to love on in secret without seeking a sanction which would have led to instant severance. They were young, and fair, and fond. They loved and dreamed, but did not think of hope. The future might be dim, but the present was ecstacy.

Of course such a passion could not remain very long undetected. Perhaps custom made the lovers neglect caution; perhaps very great happiness is not made to last. But certain it is that the young lovers were rudely shaken from their dream of security. They were seen together and watched. Their interviews were reported to the parents, and there ensued a quarrel between the houses. Mistress Lettice was closely watched, or even locked up, and Herbert was forbidden angrily by his father to see her again. Friends interfered, and a very pretty and pretty general quarrel was the result.

The lovers, as a matter of course, presently found means to meet; but on this occasion they were not allowed to meet in peace. The parents of Mistress Lettice had found a suitor whom they approved, and this gentleman, the Earl of Faversham, having received some notice of the interview, or impelled by the cunning of jealousy, watched Lettice as she stole through the Summer gloaming into the deer park, and followed quickly on her flying steps. The approved suitor summoned Lettice's father, and, while the lovers whispered softly, standing together beneath the broad shadow of the "Lady's Oak," the father and the rival rushed upon them, and the lovers were separated. Then ensued a stormy quarrel; reproaches, threats, tears, protestations. In the temper in which Herbert was, an antagonist was a godsend to him, and the rivals exchanged words of such high disdain and bitter insult, that before the interview terminated the two gentlemen understood that if either were walking very early next morning in a particular part of the park, he might expect to see the other, who, as usual, would wear his sword that morning. In fact, at five next morning the rivals might have been seen stealing quietly to a meeting in the park, at which meeting they purposed to practice the art which Rowland Yorke imported into England. They had no witnesses of their own selecting, but a forester, one John Wyatt, who was about early to look after the deer, saw the rivals, at once divined their purpose, and ran off to the hall to summon help and to fetch a chirurgeon.

While John Wyatt, the forester, was thus hasting for help, the combat commenced. After brief and stern salutation, the rivals threw off their cloaks and doublets, laid aside sword-belts and sheathe, and gravely measured the lengths of the bright blades. Herbert was possessed by one fixed idea, which had entirely dominated his mind since the quarrel. He saw ever before him the sad eyes of Lettice, and he glowed with a deep angry indignation at the scornful rival who, unloved of Lettice, would yet, because he was an Earl, and spacious in the possession of dirt, come between him and her. Herbert's white heat of rage shut out the thought of danger and excluded the idea of death. His opponent, some five or six years older than Herbert, was cold with a haughty dislike, which longed to remove a favored rival, and to chastise impertinence.

The morning was bright and calm; the early sunbeams shone softly on the trunks of the great trees, and on the sparkling grass. They had selected an open space of short and tolerably level turf, near a row of noble elms. The birds were chirping in the boughs, the coney rustled in the near fern, as, armed each with rapier and dagger, the opponents approached each other. With locked lips and steady-gazing eyes, which reflected an intense look of fixed and dangerous purpose, they came within range, and the bright blades flashed as they clinked in crossing.

It was Herbert's first duel, and he was too rash. The swords—keen, cold, sharp—played round each other, edge to edge, as the rivals feinted for an opening. Suddenly Herbert darted in a rapid lunge in *carte*, which his opponent parried with his dagger, and Herbert sprang backward just in time to get out of the range of a dangerous *riposte*. They re-engaged, but more slowly, and with more wary determination, until, after several passes and parries, Herbert was slightly wounded in the dagger-arm. This scratch intensified Herbert's resolution, and the swift, clear steel gleamed and sparkled as the swords flashed to and fro between the rivals, who were growing incensed with the very lust and heat and ardor of a combat. Twice they paused, and drew back out of range. Neither spoke a word; each knew that the other was a good swordsman and a brave man. Herbert was the more active, and more impulsive in attack; but his antagonist was strong in his parades, and very skilful in ripostes. Herbert grew more desperate, and attacked yet more fiercely. His rival drew back a step, and, after lunging in *tierce*, lunged swiftly. Herbert half parried the fierce thrust, but was again scratched at the time in the left shoulder. Ten minutes, at least, had passed since they commenced, and neither could find out the point in which his antagonist was weaker than himself. In the midst of a desperate rally, Herbert bethought him of a *botte* taught him by an Italian fencing-master, and, amid the quick darting of the blinding steel, his sword passed through his opponent's guard and entered deep into the body.

As Herbert withdrew his sword, and stood on guard, the Earl fell heavily. Just at that instant the forester, John Wyatt, came running very fast, followed at some little distance by several other persons, also hurrying, but not able to keep up with the fleet-footed keeper. Wyatt, who saw the Earl's fall, shouted as he ran, to Herbert:

"Fly, Master Herbert! fly, and save yourself! I will look to the Earl. Old Sir Robert, and my lady, and all of them are coming, and we have gotten a surgeon. Fly, Sir, at once! Do not stop until the rest come up!"

Hastily snatching up his cloak and hat, Herbert sprang upon his horse and rode off at a gallop. He could not know whether he had killed his rival, nor dared he wait to ascertain. The case was briefly explained to his father, and it was determined that Herbert should forthwith ride to London, and there seek out his godfather, the Earl of Pembroke. The father promised to acquaint his son with the issue of the duel, and furnished the young fellow with money and advice. Amid the whirl of his thoughts Herbert felt that he should not be able again to see Lettice, but hoped that in London he might at length commence the career which should win her yet. He reflected with a kind of rage that the Earl would be carried to the Hall, and would be in the same house with Lettice; and the result of the duel would be, all know, raise him up many powerful enemies in the country, and he felt that he had no resource but flight. His brief preparations were quickly made. His father was very kind and anxious; the good bay horse stood saddled in the courtyard; and with a heavy heart Herbert mounted and rode rapidly off, taking the bridle path by which he had seen Sir Philip Sidney start from Penshurst for the City of the Court.

There were then no coaches and no carriage-roads, and the ways were evil, difficult, and sometimes even dangerous. Herbert was young, armed, rode a good horse, and was too much occupied with his own sad thoughts to heed much of danger. He lay one night upon the road, and on the second day reached London, and put up at an hostelry in the Strand, kept by a Kentish man who came from Herbert's own part of the country, and knew well the Greys, of Greyscote.

Thus fate had suddenly brought about the fruition of the long-cherished wish. Francis Grey had steadily opposed the departure of the only son from the lonely old house; but the duel had decided the point, and Herbert had triumphed—all in that London of which he had fondly dreamed as the place in which energy could attain to fortune. He had parted with regret from the old father, now left alone in the desolate home; he was anxious for news of the Earl; he was at times buoyed up by sanguine youthful hope of a successful future, but all other feelings were swallowed up in the master-passion as the young man, sitting alone in his room in the inn in the great city, kissed a ribbon and a token, and felt his own eyes dim as he thought fondly of the dear eyes of his own gentle Lettice.

Herbert soon found friends in London. He was handsome, tall, brave, and had the frank, sweet manners of noble youth. But while waiting to see the patron to whom, according to the manners of his time, he looked for help—he wrote an epistle to fair Mistress Lettice, in which he assured her of eternal fidelity, prayed her to be equally constant, and informed her of his purpose to win for her a name and fortune. This letter reached the lady—but Heaven control was in those days a slow and real thing; and vainly did fair Lettice hope to be allowed to wait till a poor suitor, rejected by her family, should win the fortune already possessed by others who scorned his hand.

Herbert had friends of influence in London. He was received with great kindness by the Earl of Pembroke, and by that subject of all verse—that Sidney's sister for whom the Arcadia was written. He was presented to Burleigh, and introduced at Court, where his fresh fair face and stately figure were looked upon approvingly by the old Queen, who, during her long reign, had seen so many splendid specimens of noble English manhood. His fame, costly as his purse could buy—though that purse was not very deep—Herbert waited, and courted, and lived the life of the young gallant of the day. He heard from his father that his rival, though sorely wounded, was doing well under the hands of the surgeon; and in those days of simple faith a man's conscience was not troubled by an honorable duel. One memory kept him pure. The eyes of gentle Lettice, in the portrait which memory and passion painted in his breast, seemed to follow him everywhere. He chafed at all delays that kept him back from winning her. But for the thought of her, and of the difficulties in the way of winning her, he would have been happy in the new and splendid life of pleasure and of hope.

While in London Herbert had the good fortune to become acquainted with the gentle Southampton, and to be well liked of that cultured and courteous nobleman. Southampton shunned the court, but was constant to the play-house. He was the friend and patron of Shakespeare, who has repaid the obligation by making him immortal in virtue of the poet's dedications to him. Southampton was one of the first to recognize the transcendent genius of the poet who wears "the crown of the world," and he worshiped Shakespeare "on this side idolatry." Southampton had a true critical sympathy, which could value at its full worth whatever the poet could create, and not unaware he entertained an angel. The noble and the poet were friends, and often met at the wit combat at the Tavern, or, in quieter hours, in Southampton's house. In days in which all criticism was oral, Southampton had great influence in spreading the player's reputation among the nobis and the refined. He urged upon Herbert the necessity of seeing one of Shakespeare's plays. The poet had just written a new play called "Hamlet," or "The Tragicall Historie of the Prince of Denmark," and had shown the manuscript to the noble, who was enthusiastic in his delight. He proposed to take Herbert to the first representation, and after a dinner in the middle of the day at an ordinary, the friends took barge to Blackfriars, and reached the theatre by three o'clock. Herbert was excited by anticipation, and Southampton criticised the cast, while he prophesied a great success for the play, which he held to be the poet's noblest work. And so Master Herbert Grey found himself for the first time in a play-house—in the Blackfriars' Theatre in Play-house Yard—and was to see the first version of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" played for the first time by Her Majesty's servants. Shakespeare, though already recognised by the judicious as a great and ever-rising dramatic genius, had not then attained to the full altitude of such fame as, even in his life-time, he acquired; but still great expectations were excited by his new play, and the house was full of eager spectators. Herbert obtained, through Southampton's influence, a stool on the rush-covered stage itself, and sat there with Southampton and with Rutland, surrounded by other nobles and persons of rank and mark who loved plays and players.

Master Herbert listened with all his soul, and was soon worked upon by the cunning of the scene. He glowed with a rare and delicate enthusiasm as he saw, living and acting before his eyes, the characters of the play, and as he listened to the sonorous roll of the majestic lines. Hamlet was played by Taylor, and had been expected that the chief part would have been acted by Burbage, but Southampton told Herbert that Shakespeare had selected Taylor, because that graceful and silver-voiced player more nearly embodied *Ophelia's* description of the princely paragon. Burbage was an actor greater than Taylor in passion and in power, but was inferior to Taylor in grace, in tenderness and in high-bred charm. Instructed and inspired by Shakespeare himself, Taylor played to admiration, and looked the part to perfection. He caught from the very fountain-head that key-note of the character which he afterward taught to Betterton, and which descended through tradition to the last great English actor—Macready.

The *Ghost*—a part which Garrick selected for his second character in London—was played by Shakespeare himself.

I have before me two curious letters, which have strangely escaped destruction, in the former of which Herbert, in the fresh flush of his delight, described the performance to Mistress Lettice, while in the second he, *inter alia*, recorded his impression of the poet as a player. Herbert says that Shakespeare looked somewhat the very torrent, tempest and whirlwind of passion; that he was calm and balanced, playing best those scenes which contrived round a certain stead-fastness of grave noblemess; but that his voice was singularly sweet and stately, always tuned by an inner lofty intensity, and expressing subtly every shade of meaning or variation of feeling. The scene between *Hamlet* and the *Ghost*, acted by Taylor and by Shakespeare, produced an extraordinary effect upon the spectators; and, near as he was to the players, Master Herbert could not restrain a sort of trembling awe at the aspect of the kingly apparition. There was then so little help rendered to a play by scenery, or by the tricks and machinery of stage illusion, that players relied wholly upon their art for their effects, and imaginative acting worked upon the imagination of spectators, and enabled them to co-operate in sympathy. The house was deeply quiet, the very "groundlings," sometimes so noisy, were still and attentive, as the *Ghost*, in a sad and solemn monotone, revealed to the *Prince* the villainy of the *King*. The play within the play produced the greatest excitement among an audience full of fine and undebauched dramatic instinct, and Master Herbert mingled with some amusement how all the players crowded to the wings to listen as Taylor delivered, to the delight of Master Shakespeare, *Hamlet's* advice to the players.

Herbert grew into a constant frequenter of the theatre.

After many months of this not unpleasant London life, which had, however, not procured for Herbert any prospect beyond promises, he one day received a letter from Lettice, which was in effect a letter of farewell. She wrote without the knowledge of her parents, and managed to convey her letter to Herbert through the sure channel by means of which they had before succeeded in corresponding secretly. His rival was fast recovering, and her parents insisted upon a marriage upon the Earl and Lettice. The sorrowful girl had been compelled to consent to a betrothal, and saw no escape from the marriage. Her sense of duty to parents was very strong, and their power to influence or compel was very great. Admitting her love for Herbert, and telling him fervently that she should never forget her first love, Mistress Lettice yet bid him farewell for ever, prayed for his happiness, and announced that her marriage was inevitable.

Here then was the end of their dream of marriage. Herbert thought at first of riding down to Kent and of carrying off Mistress Lettice, but he soon saw that this step was impossible. His mistress was too well watched and guarded, and Herbert was so well known in the neighborhood that he could not visit the place without his purpose being suspected and frustrated; nor was it certain that Lettice would have disobeyed her parents. Herbert alternated at first between indignation and despair. Judging of Lettice's sorrow by his own, he sorrowed in her sorrow, and felt his own grief increased by sympathy. The struggle and labor to make a career which he could never hope to share with Lettice! He gave up the idea of preferment by the patron, or advancement from the Court, but with young and adventurous spirits, action is the solvent of all doubt, is the best cure for sorrow; and Herbert became too restless in his wretchedness to linger on in inaction in London. He felt that he must fly and plunge into some active danger, not for fortune, but in order to distract his intolerable sense of loss. He had also that strong love for Queen and country which distinguished the Englishman of the days of Elizabeth, and he determined to risk in the service of his land a life which he could no longer hope to share with Lettice.

The youth of England in the days of Elizabeth was animated by a lofty patriotism—a patriotism of which we must need be jealous since it has been wedded to immortal verse in the mighty line of Shakespeare, the most patriotic of all poets.

No maritime expedition was about to sail when Herbert determined to depart. Essex and Raleigh were away to intercept the Spanish galleons on their return from America.

In the Low Countries Sir Francis Vere and Sir Robert Sidney commanded the English forces which were co-operating with Prince Maurice against the able and wily Parma, who was the greatest Captain of Spain.

Herbert felt that Lettice was irrevocably lost to him, and hastily resolved to join Sir Francis Vere. He easily procured recommendations to the old warrior, and after a brief leave taking of his London friends, after writing to his father and to Lettice, he took passage on board an Easterling lying off the Tower, and sailed for the Netherlands.

He was well received by the sheery and courteous old soldier, who readily accepted his services as a gentleman volunteer. To Sir Robert Sidney, Herbert was already known. Herbert had lost something of the desire for fame, and had lost in a great degree the care for fortune, but to their stead sprang up an intense devotion to duty and a fierce carelessness of danger. He was much altered. The youth who had lounged about the fields and the halls of Kent, young, ardent, cheerful, had developed into the sad, stern Captain, who could never find too much work, and who risked a life for which he little cared with a passionate enthusiasm for danger. Daring as a knight, he was yet cool as a commander. At work or in danger he was happy, or could at least forget; but to all healthy manhood (and Herbert's was a healthy nature, though temporarily morbid from love loss) there comes a strong interest in a pursuit zealously adopted, and in an activity heartily discharged. Herbert began to study assiduously the "disciplines of the wars," and grew into a soldier capable, brave, and trusted by the good Sir Francis. He had passed from the lover into the soldier—the last of the seven ages he was destined to reach. He had done the best thing for the cure or the lessening of a great youthful sorrow. In worthy action, in fighting for the right and for England, he learned to think of Lettice, though always with great love, yet with softened sorrow.

Time went on. He learned that Lettice was married, and on the same day he received the thanks of Sir Francis Vere for gallant conduct in the field at the engagement of Turnhout. Herbert would have risen high in the Low Countries wars, and would possibly have won even knighthood, the highest honor which a Tudor sovereign could bestow; but across his sorrow and across his rise came that Fate which he had so often risked—a soldier's death. He led a sortie against a detachment of Parma's army, Herbert fought with his usual desperate valor; he was in the thickest of the enemy, encouraging his men, dealing sweeping blows to right and left with his good sword, when his horse was killed under him by the thrust of a pike. As Herbert fell with the horse, entangled in the stirrups, a Spanish soldier aimed at the fallen gentleman with a musquetoon. The shot was fatal, and when the melée was over, and the victorious English returned, Herbert Grey lay dead beside his horse and amid his enemies, his sword still firmly grasped in his strong right hand. When they raised his visor the shadow of the helmet lent starkness to the dead young face, fixed in the flush of fight, and in the fierce joy of noble war.

The English garrison gave him a soldier's funeral—Sir Robert Sidney and Sir Francis Vere both attending. Borne on pikes to the grave, a volley was the requiem of the gallant gentleman who fell for England on a foreign shore.

The news reached Lettice, and the widowed father was left sorrowful and solitary in sunny Kent, and in the sad old halls of Greyscote.

And the young Countess? Fair and stately in her young matronhood—a lady noble, loved and gracious—she was yet held to be something cold and reserved. Fine observers noted that some throne in the diary of life seemed jarred. Her beauty grew, but with it grew her seeming coldness. Often—oftener, perhaps, that the Earl, had he known of it, might have liked—she took from a sacred drawer a ring, a lock of hair, one or two letters, and sat with them and her heart in solitude. As the years stole on, and children grew around her, she visited it ever on one day in every year—the day on which her mind was most strongly stirred by that long fidelity of memory to a lost love which forms the sad secret underlying many a married woman's life. She lived to be an old woman, and long time a widow, dying in 1648, the year of the execution of Charles I. In her last days she bade her grand-daughter bring to her once more the relics of her love of long ago; and the white-haired grandmother told the wondering girl something of that passage of her life so deeply stamped with the image of poor Herbert Grey. Through a long life of duties worthily discharged, of many quiet joys, and of domestic calm, the woman's heart, torn asunder in girlhood from her one first love, had clung in secret to the tender memory of the love of her romance, and to the passion of her lore.

And thus, in that great reign of the Reformation—a time in which England, arts and arms, literature and adventure, and all noble public life, flowered into brilliant splendor—young Herbert Grey fell in the noble struggle, and died before he had raised himself by gallant service to success and fame.—*The Dark Blue.*

WORDSWORTH AS A SONNET-WRITER.—But the greatest of all English sonnet-writers is WORDSWORTH. Not only has he composed a larger number of sonnets than any other of our poets, he has also written more that are of first-rate excellence. There is no intensity of passion in WORDSWORTH'S sonnets; and herein he differs from SHAKESPEARE and from Mrs. BROWNING; neither has he attained the severe dignity of style which marks the sonnets of MILTON; but for perfect purity of language, for variety and strength of thought, for the *curiosa felicitas* of poetical diction, for the exquisite skill with which the emotions of the mind are associated with the aspects of nature, we know of no sonnet-writer who can take precedence of WORDSWORTH. In his larger poems his language is sometimes slovenly, and occasionally, as SCOTT said, he chooses to crawl on all-fours; but this is rarely the case in the sonnets, and though he wrote upwards of four hundred, there are few, save those on the "Punishment of Death," and some of those called "Ecclesiastical" (for neither argument nor dogma find a fitting place in verse) that we could willingly part with.

To write of them here as they deserve is obviously impossible, and happily the task has been so ably done already by Sir HENRY TAYLOR—himself a great poet, whose dramas will, we think, be even more appreciated in future years than they are now—that a few brief remarks may suffice. WORDSWORTH'S belief that the very language of the common people may be used as the language of poetry, was totally inoperative when he composed a sonnet. He wrote at such times in the best diction he could command, and the language, like the thought, is that of a great master. His theory, indeed, was altogether set at nought in his finest poems, and there is no trace of it in the "Ode on Immortality," "Tintern Abbey," "Laodamia," "The Eclipse of the Sun," or in many other of the glorious poems to which he owes his fame. Much of that fame is, no doubt, due to the sonnets, whose embrace almost every theme, except the one to which this branch of the poetical art has been usually dedicated. The passion of love has no place in the sonnets of Wordsworth, but some of the noblest are dedicated to liberty, some describe with incomparable felicity the personal feelings of the writer, some express, with a more perfect instrumentation than any other poet has attained, the contrast between the external world and the human soul; some might be termed simply descriptive, were it not that even these are raised above the rank of descriptive poetry by the pure and lofty imagination of the poet. The light that never was on sea or land pervades the humblest of these pieces, and throughout them there is inculcated a cheerful, because divine, philosophy. When he writes mournfully, it is from no fanciful melancholy such as that in which Byron-flatterers used at one time to indulge, but because he feels that the poor lack of wealth should deprive us of the simplest pleasures, the serene happiness which belong to us by birthright.—*The Cornhill Magazine.*

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.—"The Man in the Iron Mask!" exclaims the last of our claimant guests, as he advances to where we await him. "*Ecce! Adsum!* I am he, and my name and title—Count MATTHIOLI!" We looked at this claimant and thought him marvellously like the think he claimed to be. He began his story, and as we listened we could not help now and then murmuring, "The real Simon Pure at last!" Nevertheless, we would not commit ourselves. This is the substance of MATTHIOLI'S story. It is all true. Does it not end at once the question of identity?

Count MATTHIOLI was born in Italy, in the year 1640. He was a member of a family which had produced brave soldiers, ripe scholars, astute diplomatists. Their reputation and his own wits formed all the Count's patrimony. All that he needed in addition was opportunity. For this he waited, and, when he found it, seized it. Audacious, clever, ostentatious, he hung about Courts till a man was wanted who possessed qualities for transacting secret business between Princes, and who would not be suspected of being an agent at all. Your eye on the man. Look at Pignerol. You see that whoever holds it holds the way into Savoy. LOUIS XIV. held the place, and therefore held that way also. Now look at that other strong position, Casale. It is the key of the road into Milan. LOUIS XIV., coveting Milan, wished to purchase the key rather than go to war for it. Casale belonged to the Duke of MANTUA; MATTHIOLI was commissioned to negotiate with the Duke for the sale of that stronghold; and the Duke of MANTUA, being an imbecile, was overcome by the plausibility of the French King's agent, and undertook to sell the place, without much haggling for the price of it. The negotiation was kept secret, but MATTHIOLI was amply rewarded. He dined and danced at Versailles, enjoyed every sort of delight which Paris liberally gives to all who liberally pay for it, and then, not being wanted further, and perhaps because his loquacity was not to the taste of his employers, he was invited to withdraw. At all events, voluntarily or not, MATTHIOLI returned to Savoy and made journeys into Italy. Whether he was dissatisfied with the acknowledgment of his services made by the King of France, or whether his garrulity was uncontrollable, he soon communicated to the King's enemies the fact that LOUIS XIV. was about to be master of the road into Italy as well as into Savoy, and could make use of it whenever it suited his convenience, caprice, his vengeance, or his ill-temper at having nothing better to do. When this betrayal of his interference became known to the Grand Monarch he was furious to seize his neighbor's territory than he was to seize MATTHIOLI. The Count, unsuspicious and moreover he was in a foreign State, but he was secretly arrested, nevertheless—violation of foreign territory was nothing to the French King—and in May, 1679, the great CATINAT, who was often employed to catch very small birds and liked the sport, kidnapped MATTHIOLI on the territory of Savoy, and carried him to Pignerol, where he was made a close prisoner. "No one knows the name of this rascal," said CATINAT, "not even the officers who helped to arrest him." Provisionally the Count was called by the name of Lestang. At the foot of the royal warrant for his perpetual imprisonment were the words, in LOUIS' own hand, "Let no human being ever know what has become of this man, Father, mother, wife, friends—they only knew he had disappeared. They could not tell whether he was dead or alive. They themselves were dead when he was still endured death in life. *Tristius leto lett genus.*

In the correspondence between SAINT MARS, the cautious Governor of Pignerol, and the Minister LOUVOIS, MATTHIOLI is almost invariably called by his real name. He had a servant with him, but his captivity was rendered almost intolerable by great and petty tyranny. His least suffering was in wearing the velvet mask. How his reason was preserved is in itself marvelous. He was tortured, mentally if not bodily, in his living tomb. He must have desired death, but he was not allowed to die. Attempt to communicate with the world without only brought fresh horrors as its penalty. If we may believe M. LOISELEUR, who has ransacked the French archives to find a solution to this question, MATTHIOLI remained at Pignerol till 1608. After that date his name, or the name assigned to him, never occurs in any State document whatever. The last mention made of him is in a letter from LOUVOIS to LAFEUILLADE, who had succeeded to the post once held by SAINT MARS, as Governor of Pignerol, in which year SAINT MARS was made Governor of Exilles. The mention here made is as of a man who is dead: "You have only to burn what remains of the little pieces of pockets on which MATTHIOLI and his man have written, and which you found in the lining of their vests, in which they had concealed them." This refers to one of the many attempts made to convey information beyond the gloomy prison, as to the presence there of a captive whom King LOUIS had condemned to be buried alive, out of the world's sight and knowledge, for ever. From the date of the official letter referring to the above attempt the name of MATTHIOLI, all allusion to his case, entirely cease. The inference is that in that year he died.—*Temple Bar.*

BEETLES.—The individual species of *Acarabæ* may be divided into seven principal classes, of which the first, that of the *Cetoniides*, comprehends a series of beautiful insects, which feed on the juices of flowers. The golden beetle is one of the most charming; the country people call it the king of the beetles. It is of a golden green, with white spots. When it flies in the sun, scarcely raising the elytra, its whole body sparkles like polished metal. During the Summer months it lives in gardens, always choosing the most brilliantly-colored flowers on which to rest. It penetrates to the heart of the roses and peonies, or settles on the petals of the honeysuckle, which it eats, sucking the honeyed liquid. It is perfectly inoffensive, does no harm to vegetation, and has not the unpleasant smell which belongs to many of the tribe. The females lay their eggs at the foot of trees, among decayed wood, or even in the nests of ants. Here the young larvæ find their nourishment in woody morsels for three years, and then construct their cocoons, from which, in due time, the beetle emerges. One beautiful kind, found in the Philippine Islands, is so much admired by the ladies that they are kept as pets in small bamboo cages. The Brazilian species are of an immense size, and may be seen resting under the leaves of the maize plantations, or flying round the tops of the tallest trees. These, again, are surpassed in size by the Goliath, which is peculiar to tropical Africa. Collectors have been so anxious for specimens, and found them so difficult to obtain, that as much as £50 has been given for one of these insects, which are the common food of the natives when roasted.

The sacred beetle of the Egyptians belongs to the *Copridæ*; its singular instincts had without doubt much astonished them, for it is found on the most ancient monuments in the land of the Pharaohs depicted on amulets, placed in sarcophagi, and treated with the greatest veneration by the dwellers on the banks of the Nile. They were an agricultural people, and valued these great black insects for their habit of clearing away noxious substances. An oily substance which they secrete keeps their balls bright and glossy, so that none of the dirty matter among which they live can adhere to them. The fore-feet are armed with spines; while the hind ones are much longer, and suited for the work they have to perform. The care which the female takes for the preservation of its eggs and the development of its larvæ, is very curious. Instead of simply hiding them, like other beetles, in a lump of mud or some little cavity where the egg is laid, she surrounds it with manure, and rolls it up into a little ball with her hind-legs; soon it is a solid, well-kneaded mass, with the egg in the centre. Already a choice has been made of a suitable place where the larvæ, when hatched, can find a living. Toward this point she sets out, rolling the ball before her; meeting with some obstacle, or a rough piece of ground, she places the lump on her broad head, and thus carries it over. But should it prove insurmountable, she flies to the nest, takes out some extra help with five or six others, who assist her by pushing on all sides, and thus carry the precious burden to its destination. Then the hole must be dug in which to deposit it—the fore-legs now come into play, being especially formed for spades—and when it is deep enough, the ball is rolled in, the hind-legs brush down the earth, and every trace of the hole disappears under the parent's indefatigable labor.

Among the class of the Melolonthides, the common cockchafer may be regarded as the type of the whole, and a very redoubtable enemy it soon prove itself to be. In some years it appears during the month of April in prodigious numbers; its life lasts until June, and during all this time it is preying on the leaves of various trees—the maple, poplar, birch, beech and oak. Burit shows a marked preference for the elm, so that in France the peasants call the flowering and fruit buds, *bois-tondre's bread*. It is not uncommon to see whole forests on the Continent entirely bare of leaves in the Spring months, having been eaten up by these insects. But this is a thing which is compared with what they have already suffered underground by living on the roots of cereals. The various metamorphoses of the insect in its underground life last for three years, during all of which time it displays a wonderful voracity. When the females are ready to lay their eggs, they choose a light, well-cultivated soil, and, burying themselves in it, perform their task. There are generally about forty young ones, which burst the shell in thirty days. Nature has armed them with powerful mandibles and a forked tooth, so that they set to work [illegible]; should the temperature of the seas be mild, they may pass through the change into beetles during the autumn of the second year, in which case they hide in some hole during the winter, consuming the fat they have accumulated in their tissues, and issue forth in the spring.—*Chambers's Journal.*

UMBRELLAS.—It is owing perhaps to their late introduction into Europe that men have as yet hardly recognized any distinct or separate property in the umbrella. Like game, they belonged to the class *feræ naturæ*. A faint trace of Communism lingers over the stand in the hall. Nobody feels very guilty at taking a "stray" umbrella if it happens to be raining as he leaves his club, at finding himself walking home with a new umbrella when he was conscious of having left it with an old one. It is amusing to notice the unconcerned curiosity with which the new owner, as he puts his spoil by with his hat and coat, guesses who on earth such a pretty little thing could have belonged to. There is not the least sense of guilt in the question. In common thought the umbrella is gifted with a certain vague personality which is supposed to explain its constant tendency to get astray. A kind of gypsy-like and vagrant nature is assumed to belong to it. It is credited with a volition of its own, and supposed to be in some way itself responsible for its presence in any man's hand but the man who bought it. Its own will brought it to us, and if it happens to be a new one, we generally leave it to its own will to take it back again. There are, we believe, persons eccentric enough to return umbrellas, but the instances are rare. And in the same way there are eccentric people who make a fuss about getting back their umbrellas. DR. BUCKLAND, for instance, after the loss of a good many, boldly carved on the handle of a new one, "Stolen from DR. BUCKLAND," and found that his friends were only too eager to return it to him whenever it took its walks abroad. But the common sense of mankind has always frowned down invidious attempts of this kind to contradict a large and almost universal human instinct. If we recognize our watch in a friend's watch-pocket, it needs a very warm friendship indeed to reclaim it without a serious explanation. But if we fix an eye of welcome recognition on a long-lost umbrella which happens to be dangling between a friend's thumb and fore-finger, neither party feels the least embarrassment. The owner cries, with a start of pleasant surprise, "By Jove! Isn't that my umbrella?" and the felon surrenders it with a discreet "Is it really?" but without an attempt to cover or explain his felony. Our feeling on the subject reflects itself, indeed, in common language. An umbrella is never supposed to have been "stolen," but always to have been lost; and to lose an umbrella is simply to be a man. The accurate person who "never lost anything in his life" is careful to except his umbrella. There are limits to the credulity even of the most credulous, and he knows that if he had omitted the saving clause nobody would have believed him. But it is just this vagrant tendency which renders it so dear to us. We feel as the mother feels toward the darling who is sure to

THE BROOKLYN RING.

Another Report from the Subcommittee of the Fifty.

The Nicolson Pavement—Their Cost—What it Might Have Been—Interesting Correspondence — Payments to the Pavement Company.

The Subcommittee of the Brooklyn Committee of Fifty publish the following report of their investigation into the affairs of the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners of that city:

CHAMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY, }
No. 257 FULTON-STREET, BROOKLYN, June 1, 1872. }

To the Executive Committee of the Committee of Fifty of the City of Brooklyn:

YOUR Committee, to which it was referred to investigate the fiscal affairs and transactions of the Permanent Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners, beg leave to continue their report of such investigations, and would have remained ere this in possession of the facts necessary for the preparation of the Journals of this day as "stable and of no public value," by the change which was set forth there in our opinion, one of the duties of the Committee of Fifty is to examine the "complaints of the citizens" in relation to matters that have been published respecting the discharge of public duties, and to sift the truth from misrepresentation and falsehood. If we right-ly interpret the signs of the times, the people of Brooklyn are in no humor to allow the frauds practiced in our reports to be any longer cast. The storm will not "blow over" for, and it will be time to drag those subjects when none but wise and beneficent laws are enacted. We are confidently told that when those who have forfeited the confidence and respect of their associates come to hold positions of trust and profit.

We shall devote this article to an introductory survey of the Nicolson pavement, as laid down in this city, leaving it to subsequent articles to go more into detail.

By reference to the synopsis of law, given in our last article, it will be seen that the repavement of streets comes within the exclusive jurisdiction of the "Water Board."

WILLIAM A. FOWLER, DANIEL L. NORTHRUP, THOMAS KIRKALDY and ARCHIBALD M. BLEMAN were appointed Water and Sewerage Commissioners on the 5th of April, 1869, and all of them qualified as such Commissioners before the 20th of that month. On the next day they held a meeting for receiving the "Report of Assessment" for repaving the streets mentioned below, and the next day thereafter, May 1, 1869, without consulting the owners of property, they passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That advertisements be inserted in the corporation papers for proposals to repave the following streets, to wit: Fourteenth-street, from Myrtle to Fulton; Fulton-street, from Fourteenth to Washington-street, from the bridge to Court-street, with Scrimshaw pavement, over the present pavement; Schermerhorn-street, from Clinton-street to Flatbush-avenue, with Scrimshaw, over the present pavement; Fort Greene-place, with Nicolson or Scrimshaw; Henry-street, with Scrimshaw, and Clinton-street, with Nicolson pavement."

What has since been done in the line of repaving, the litigation that grew out of such repaving, and the two-thirds compromise and legislative action thereon, and the frauds and peculations that have been all well known to the public, and are passed over by us for the present; but we shall say a few words on the expense attending this work, which has created much discontent among the people.

The Miller Pavement Company have informed us that they will agree to lay a million more of their pavement, in the very best style, for $5 to $6 per square yard, if there is to be a million more to lay.

The Nicolson pavement, on Cumberland-street, on Fort Greene-place and on Hanson-place. On this subject we are permitted to publish certain facts received from Dr. R. P. ROBERTS, of No. 4 Clinton-place, an eminent physician, whose word no one will question. His statement is as follows: Clinton-street paved by special commission before the petitioners of the Ring organization, with the Nicolson pavement, at the cost, as we understand, of $4 50 per square yard. At the very time this contract was entered into a similar contract was made in Chicago at $1 60 per square yard, and yet, as the doctor informs us, the Chicago contract was better made each that he lost money on the Clinton-street contract, and thereby covered the repaving at Gunnison-street for 75 cents per square yard. That just before Mr. NICOLSON'S death, while he was engaged in the work of the Clinton-street paving, he (Mr. NICOLSON) corresponded with R. B. FENNER, Commissioner of Public Buildings in Washington (to Mr. FENNER who is a relative of the doctor), soliciting information as to the contract to repave Pennsylvania Avenue with the pavement at $2 50 per square yard. This correspondence is on file in the Commissioner's office.

Dr. ROBERTS never ceased from the first commenced his fight against the political corruption of the "Ring," the doctor says he called on Mr. MORRIS, and talked freely with him about municipal and county matters. In one of these conversations Mr. MORRIS told him that he had brought Mr. BORESTEEL before the Grand Jury, and that he (BORESTEEL) had testified on oath the ,in order to get the Clinton-street contract called to him, he (BORESTEEL) had used the influence of WM. C. KINGSLEY with the "Ring" by the payment of $150,000.

As a frequent complaint has been made to us respecting an existing connection between the pavement company and a certain bank, and that such checks, given by the bank, were paid to Mr. KINGSLEY, and that such checks are now in the hands of Mr. R. B. CHITTENDEN, we addressed a note to him and received a reply (given below). According to these complaints, the Patent Pavement Company was the "Nicolson." As Mr. CHITTENDEN gives us no information of the whereabouts, necessarily of a legislative investigating commission, with power to send for persons and papers, becomes the more apparent; but our legislators of the last session would not give the power for the passage of a bill for such investigating commission, although the Committee of Fifty proposed to defray the entire expense consequent thereon.

CHAMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTY, }
No. 257 FULTON-STREET, BROOKLYN, June 1, 1872. }

Hon. R. B. Chittenden:

DEAR SIR: Complaints has been made to us that a patent pavement company, a year or two since, paid WILLIAM C. KINGSLEY, or his order, certain checks. That this pavement was in some way connected with the repairing of certain streets on the "Heights" in Brooklyn, and that the checks are now in your possession. Will you please inform us whether this is true? The substance of this complaint is also contained in an article published in the *Tribune* of Aug. 1, 1871.

In order that the people interested may know the truth, and that the matter may be properly sifted, whether there is any ground for the above report, and if so, that you would furnish a full statement of the facts connected with the subject, so far as the same are within your knowledge. Also if the Nicolson was not formerly on the option of the checks for publication. I am sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,) JULIAN ALLEN,
Chairman Subcommittee on Water Board.

NO. 18 PIERREPONT-STREET, June 4, 1872.

Julian Allen, Esq., Chairman &c.:

DEAR SIR: I have your note of the 3d instant, and reply that on the 18th of August, 1869, I was waited upon at the bank, where I was on duty as a director, by a gentleman who introduced himself as a contractor then engaged in the improvement of our streets under contracts with the Water Board, and requested me to help in exchanging my own firm's check for one to be held in his name for a large amount. The amount he did so pay to WILLIAM C. KINGSLEY that day.

I, of course, instantly declined to be in that way connected with the transaction; but, after a moment's reflection, reached for the check of the gentleman, drew a check upon himself, to the order of Mr. KINGSLEY, for the before-mentioned amount, which he did on my agreeing to protect him and his bank from harm.

On the 23d of August another check was drawn in the same manner, exchanged between the parties for $12,640 68.

On the 11th of October another for $6,300 45.

On the 25th of November another for $27,071; and on the 23d of January, 1870, another for $21,268 75.

These five checks, amounting to $68,280, were all properly indorsed by Mr. KINGSLEY, and paid by the bank in due course.

On the appearance of the article in the *Tribune* of Aug. 1, 1871, to which you call my attention, I saw that it was desirable for me to possess the before-described check, and, at my request, they were placed in my hands for examination. I have them still, but do not see that the publication of them, as you propose, would add any force to the simple facts here recited.

It is proper for me to say in conclusion that I have spoken of these checks from time to time, as occasion seemed to require, to leading citizens, including members of the Water Board.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
(Signed,) R. B. CHITTENDEN.

We submit the foregoing as evidence of subsidy to WILLIAM C. KINGSLEY from one street-pavement company, and that the Board of Water Commissioners authorized to him from the same and other companies as we progress in our investigations.

PAYMENTS FOR PATENT PAVEMENTS.

We will now state, as taken from the Controller's books, the amounts paid, from July 1, 1869, to April, 1872, inclusive, to the several patent pavement companies in the two cities, and the streets upon which the same paid for work in each street. The names of the Companies by which such work was performed, and the aggregate in all. In this statement, however, we have not included the repairs of streets by Special Commissioners, as for instance, Union-street, from Columbia to Gowanus Canal, and Clinton, from Fulton to Fourth-place with Nicolson pavement, as we have set forth such amounts as appear on the Controller's books as paid to these Companies; but we also find drawn by WILLIAM A. FOWLER, President of the Water Board, $410,000 from July 13, 1869, to October 1, 1871, for repaving streets, not specifying the streets repaved, or any particulars relating thereto, so that whether these sums were paid for patent pavement, or to whom, we are unable to state, as we are denied access to the Water Board, to their records and vouchers.

BROOKLYN PAVEMENT.

Pierrepont-street, from Willow to Fulton-street	$25,329 10
Schermerhorn-street, from Court-street to Flatbush-avenue	73,571 05
First-place, from Henry to Smith-street	20,697 46
Smith-street, from Fulton to Baltic	5,456 00
Portland-avenue, from De Kalb to Atlantic	45,650 90
Atlantic-avenue, from Henry to Flatbush-avenue	150,106 71
Flatbush-avenue, from Fulton to Prospect Park	195,727 09
St. Felix-street, from the Navy Yard to the Nicolson place	21,922 15
Sundry—Portland-avenue, First-place, Smith and Schermerhorn-streets	2,726 16
Union-street improvement, from Ninth-avenue to Gowanus Canal (Nicolson)	111,666 73
Nicolson total	$665,127 84

SCRIMSHAW PAVEMENT.

Montague-street, from Court-street to the Bridge	$19,209 99
Henry-street, from Fulton-street to Fourth-place	77,927 14
Seventh-avenue, from Flatbush-avenue to Twelfth-street	25,943 77
Sackett-street, from Sixth-avenue to Prospect Park	5,126 55
DeGraw-street, from Sixth-avenue to Prospect Park	23,889 21
Sixth-avenue, from Fourteenth-avenue to Union-street	32,289 62
Scrimshaw total	$252,864 90

MILLER PAVEMENT.

Cumberland-street, from Myrtle to Atlantic-avenue	$72,123 60
Joralemon-street, from Hicks to Fulton-street	28,497 49
Hanson-place, from Fourteenth-avenue to Fulton	30,571 19

PACIFIC MAIL.

Motion to Enjoin the Company in the Henry Smith Suit—Decision Reserved.

In the case of HENRY N. SMITH against the President, &c., of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company, a motion was made, yesterday, before Judge BARRETT, in Supreme Court, Chambers, for an injunction against the Company, substantially directing the manner in which the act of the Legislature authorizing a reduction of the Company's stock shall be carried out. The injunction asked for, which has been already published in the TIMES, provides substantially that the reduction of the stock shall not be made, except after public notice, and after special notice to each stockholder, after a meeting of the stockholders called by notice of at least ten days, and then by purchase in open market. It was contended by Mr. STOUGHTON, in favor of the injunction, that the act itself was unprecedented and, as he believed, unconstitutional, but the only question in this case was the mode of carrying it out; that in order to carry it out, more corporate action was necessary. Besides the assent of two-thirds of the stockholders, the officers had, as he believed, unlawfully been buying up the stock of the Company at private sale at rates from forty-five to eighty.

On behalf of the Company, Judge NELSON admitted that officers of the Company had bought up some of the stock at forty-five, which they had purchased on their own account, but denied that it was their intention to transfer it to the Company.

Mr. STOUGHTON, continuing, said the intentions of the officers were somewhat doubtful, under the pressure of Wall-street, and moreover Mr. STOCKWELL, the President, was the only one from whom such a denial came; that in the case of Mr. STOCKWELL that statement had been obtained on stock borrowed, and merely temporarily, in the names of those giving consent; that no necessity for this reduction was shown, and the Court should exercise its equity powers to see that great care was exercised in making so great a change.

Ex-Judge NOAH H. NELSON argued against the motion, contending that, under the act of the Legislature, the Court was without power to regulate the mode of buying the stock; that the effect of public notice and notice to the stockholders would be to put it in the power of speculators to manufacture, by the press of business, while the Company is entitled to buy it in at its regular market value, either publicly or privately, as may best conserve the interests of the Company; that the Court could not impose conditions in the manner of carrying out the act, not provided for in the act itself, and the past conduct of the directors was a guaranty for the exercise of good faith and judgment in the purchase of the stock.

Mr. FIELD, in reply, said the three suits to which exception was taken by the other side were for different purposes, which could not be obtained in a single suit; that the exceptions would be applied to him by all members of the corporate body, and cannot be by the directors alone; that if accepted it could only be carried out after having invited competition by all the stockholders.

Judge BARRETT took the papers and reserved his decision.

The Emigrant Ship Athens—Conclusion of the Inquest on Two of the Victims.

The investigation in the case of JOSEPH WITKOWSKI and FREDERICK SCHUERING, the two children who died on board the emigrant bark *Athens*, while on a voyage from Bremen to this port, was concluded yesterday by Coroner KESSNER.

The first witness was HENRY BARNES, or No. 6 West-street, who was a steerage passenger on the *Athens*, and testified that the passengers were supplied with plenty of good wholesome food; heard no complaint of want of provisions; there were twenty deaths during the passage; three or four were from small-pox; those that had small-pox were separated from the rest of the passengers; the Captain and first mate prescribed for those that were sick; there were twelve berths in the hospital; it was 8 or 10 feet by 6; there was another place for the sick, about 18 feet long; the ventilation was good.

Capt. JOHN CHRISTOPHERSEN, master of the *Athens*, testified that he left Bremen April 4, with a general cargo and 474 passengers, the tonnage of the vessel is 1,054; had eighteen deaths before reaching Quarantine; the passengers had an abundance of good, wholesome food; had no doctor on the vessel; he and the mate prescribed for the sick; the mate had attended a course of medical lectures in Bremen.

The Jury, in their verdict, recommended "that all vessels carrying passengers be provided with a physician, and the proper authorities were requested to compel the owners of emigrant vessels to carry out such a regulation."

Statistics for the Week.

There were 1,735 persons arrested by the Police in this City last week.

The Vital statistics for the past week were as follows: Deaths, 506; births, 501; and marriages, 207—showing an increase of two in the deaths compared with those of the preceding week. Thirty of the deaths were from small-pox.

Fire-Marshal MCSPEDON reports thirty-six fires for the week ending on Saturday yesterday. Estimated insurance, $60,600. Nine of the fires were caused by arson, carelessness, four by children playing with matches, eight by foul chimneys, four by explosion of kerosene and liquid-gas lamps, three by gas-light setting fire to goods, and the rest by a variety of accidental causes.

Serious Stabbing Affray.

At a late hour on Friday night, THOMAS MCGINNAY and two others entered the shanty inhabited by THOMAS PRICE, situated on Ninety-first-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Soon after a quarrel sprang up between the men, and a general free fight ensued. During the melee PRICE was stabbed in the neck, head and arms by MCGINNAY, as is alleged, and was very seriously wounded. His assailants then fled and made their escape. The affair was kept secret by the friends of the wounded man until yesterday, when Capt. HEDGES, of the Ninety-third Precinct, received the first intimation of the affair. Police Surgeon THOMAS was summoned, and found the wounded man in a highly critical condition. By order of the doctor, PRICE was removed to Bellevue Hospital. Capt. HEDGES sent several officers in search of the assailants, and yesterday afternoon Officer HOGAN arrested MCGINNAY at Harlem. He was taken to the East Eighty-sixth-street Police Station and locked up to await the result of the injuries to his victim. The Police are still in search of the companions.

Brooklyn Police Appointments.

The Police Commissioners yesterday made the following appointments and reappointments: Chief Clerk, Samuel Richards; Deputy Clerk, Benjamin S. Midgeley; Book-keeper, Wm. M. Van Anden; Clerk to the Chief of Police, Frank L. Jenkins; Stenographer, Chas. H. Hasman; Drill Captain, Thos. Dean; Sergeants-at-Gen. A. Buckholts and John A. Garrison.

Defective Commissioner Reversed by Magistrate Bosticco.

In the case of JOHN HUDSON and JOHN BURNS, sent up by Justice SCOTT as vagrants, a motion was made, yesterday, before Judge BARNARD, in Supreme Court, Chambers, for their discharge, on the ground that the commitment was defective. The alleged defect was that they were described as vagrants, without setting forth explicitly the acts of the prisoners which warranted the Justice in his conclusions that they were within the definition of the statute, vagrancy.

Assistant District-Attorney STEWART said he thought a fair interpretation of the statute was against the sufficiency of the commitment, and did not focus it his duty, therefore, to make any formal opposition to the motion.

The Judge discharged the prisoners, holding the language of the commitment so being so general as to admit of the incarceration of many indecent persons.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Opinion on Politics.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in a recent issue of the New-York *Tribune* an article purporting to have come from a man in this place, saying that more than two-thirds of voters in the Creek were for GREELEY. I make this opportunity of denying such a statement as such is not the case. GRANT will carry the oil region by an overwhelming majority.

Yours truly,
R. E. WISNER.
Titusville, Pa.
PETROLEUM CENTRE, Penn., June 6, 1872.

Greeley in Connecticut.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Thinking you might wish to know the drift of opinion here, I thought I would impart to you the opinions of one, Sir, which have come under my observation. Firstly, I have noticed the visible decrease of the circulation of the *Tribune*. I, for one, have taken it for the last four years, but since it has become an organ, and deserted the principles which it once advocated, then I, like thirty others, have taken your valuable paper, and so long as you advocate Republican principles and U. S. GRANT, you will please. There is hardly a man's decease here who supports GREELEY, and those, of course, Democrats; and even should he be supported by the Baltimore Convention, he will not be the choice here by many more, instead. 'Tis strange a man should sink so low as he has done, to gratify self-ambition. I have not heard of three being one Greeley Republican in this city, although there may be some who have not absented themselves much, which I very much doubt. Have no fear but that wooden-nutmeg State will go strong for GRANT.

One Democrat said to me yesterday, "I would like to vote GRANT out; but when it comes to voting for H. G. or U. S. G., I shall stay at home. Yours, very truly, J. C.

BRIDGEPORT, Thursday, June 6, 1872.

Greeley in Ohio.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The New-York *Tribune* of yesterday publishes the following "from a Republican of Steubenville, Ohio:"

"The popular feeling in favor of Mr. GREELEY is on the increase. Republicans who were on the fence two weeks ago have now tumbled over, and a great many more will do so before two weeks more. I find some of the most bitter Republicans now clamoring for GRANT. They are disgusted with him and the men who hold office under him."

A more groundless statement I have rarely seen. Mr. GREELEY'S most popular three-letter word could be applied here justly and never more fitly. "The popular feeling in favor of Mr. GREELEY" is not on the increase in this place. There has not been, nor is there now, any popular feeling (among Republicans) in favor of Mr. GREELEY to increase. No Republicans have tumbled over to the Greeley side of the fence. There were no Republicans on the fence to tumble over when the above notice was put in to tumble over. No substantial Republican of this county has deserted GRANT; not one ever proposed to, and not one will desert him. Republicans of Jefferson County are not disgusted with GRANT, and this they will prove by the increased majority they will give him in the coming election. Republicans in this city opposed to GRANT, and there are not five more in the entire county. If Mr. GREELEY'S strength and gains have no more substantial foundation elsewhere, it is useless to speak of him as an aspirant for the republican votes.

SYRACUSE, Ohio, Wednesday, June 5, 1872.

The Colored Men of the South.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

This is one of what is called the negro counties, and as I see that even some of our Republican papers admit that perhaps a portion of the negroes may be persuaded to vote for that backslider and reprobate, GREELEY, I wish to correct that impression so far as this State is concerned.

I have canvassed, during the past four years, pretty thoroughly six of the strongest negro counties in this (the First) district, and I can assure you that if one-half of the white Republicans of the district would advocate the election of the Dr. H. G., they could not carry with them more than two hundred negroes. They are for the man who fought their battles, and nothing will change them.

H. G. has no strength here except with the Democratic fire-eaters. To be sure, they claim a half-dozen white Republicans from Mobile, "the only ones in the district." But those men have not been acting with the Republicans of the district for two years. They are all disappointed office-seekers or those that have been removed from office.

The party here is in a very healthy condition, with the exception of some disputes in Mobile County, and they will not divide the vote. We will poll from seven to ten thousand majority in this district for the hero that led us through a bloody four years' war.

Now, one word as to the negroes, and I am done. They are quiet, industrious and peaceable, and where they have fair treatment are doing well for themselves and planters.

Visiting one of the largest plan ers in the country a day or two ago, I say twenty-seven plows in a field of about sixty acres of very fine corn, and was told that this was Master TEAGO'S crop, and on inquiry discovered that the negroes from every part of the plantation had held a meeting and concluded to plant and cultivate that field in corn as a present to Master TEAGO, and they all delighted in it. Well, this planter is a Democrat, but he never tries to deceive his people, but tells them to vote just as they please, and the secretary of their Republican Club, procures them Republican tickets, and sees that they are allowed to vote as they choose, and, above all, he honestly pays them all their earn, and treats them kindly and justly.

Some twelve or fifteen subscribers to the *Tribune* in the county have stopped their subscription to the paper, and will take the TIMES. We want to get twenty-five or thirty at least to subscribe for your paper. The planter referred to above is one of your subscribers. But my letter is too long. I am, very respectfully,

ONE OF OLD SOLDIER.

WILCOX COUNTY, Ala., FRIDAY, May 31, 1872.

Grant and Wilson.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me, as one of your constant readers, to congratulate you on the unanimous renomination of President GRANT, and the nomination of HENRY WILSON, as President and Vice-President for four years from March, 1873. The former was indeed a foregone conclusion, while the choice between COLFAX and WILSON was so evenly balanced, that the nomination of either would have given satisfaction.

There can be no doubt that the placing of WILSON on the ticket will add strength thereto, not only from the South and New-England States, but also from that large and respectable class of laboring men from whose ranks he sprang, and whose firm and constant friend he has ever been. With these names before the country there need be no fears as to the result in November next. Not all the slanders of a SUMNER nor the bolting of a GREELEY with his crew of sorcheads can influence the hearts of the great masses of the people. They cannot and will not forget that the man now presented for their suffrages was faithful to his trust when in command of their armies, passed through toil, anxieties innumerable, untold hardships and obstacles hitherto unconquerable, to glorious victory, crushed with the iron heel of determination and perseverance the most gigantic and insidious rebellion ever known; handed back after the war a country saved, and retired from his labors with the thanks and gratitude of the nation. What presents can amply repay such a man? They cannot and will not forget that this same man, whom they elected President in 1868, despite the efforts of Democrats and unrepentant rebels, has proved faithful to their second trust, has administered the Government wisely, economically and honorably, and has guaranteed to us, not only peace at home, but respect from abroad. Knowing and believing this, the people will not, cannot, reject U. S. GRANT for another term of office. The unanimous renomination of yesterday, the 753 votes for GRANT, are an augury of success, and with such an indorsement victory seems sure. Far be it from me, Mr. Editor, to rake up again, from motives of hatred and enmity to the South, the story of Gen. GRANT'S faithful services in the field while opposed in sanguinary obedience to the laws. Would to Heaven that all such memories could die, and that we could judge him from the experience of the past five years. But in times like these, when the minds of men are excited; when "trifles light as air" are magnified into grave crimes; when slanders against the President's public fame are, unfortunately, to be expected, and sometimes believed, one cannot avoid, and sometimes hear, such things as these. I know the living in Lower Broadway, the fountain from which even the slanderers in Congress are all said to draw their inspiration, to be intensely hostile to any man who can be intended to stand between them and the spoils of office. Consequently, any man whom his enemies so malignantly revile. Let those who stayed at home in the darkest hours of our country denounce GRANT as they will. Let those for whom he would not truckle and bend the knee—whether the sectional Senator or lifetime corner-cheesemonger GRANT. Despite all this, the people will sustain him, and that this is so will be proved conclusively are many days hence.

With pity we turn from the events of yesterday in Philadelphia to the comments thereon, as read in the *Sun*, *Tribune*, &c., of this morning. With the former we need have little to do. Condemned by a mass of no position, whose slanders were proved false only a few weeks ago, who is convicted out of his own mouth as a willful slanderer, and a libeler, it ill becomes decent men to notice his remarks, and we pass by in silence the victim of disappointed ambition. But when we contemplate HORACE GREELEY, the old-time Republican, the ardent champion of the anti-slavery cause, the reviler and hater of the Democratic Party, the keen, strong friend of GRANT, we can only wonder at his present course, stand amazed at his renewed proclivities, read his paper with pity rather than contempt, and doubt whether the sad man is fit for office has accumulated, by age and disease, the ruins of a once powerful intellect. Such a man, sick, all pressing, and like the doe, hath the hand that beat him. That the Democrats may nominate GREELEY is not impossible. "Anything to beat GRANT" is their motto; but that Democracy can unearth with their party, or even with the sorcheads of Cincinnati, is passing strange. It is said, indeed, in behold so great a falling away in a man of GREELEY'S years, and foibles we have at least been taught to respect. And now, Mr. Editor, let us leave these recreants. The campaign has fairly opened. It is for us to work earnestly and late for the good cause. With confidence in our able candidates, with perfect assurances as to their honesty of purpose and integrity, let us once more move on to victory.

And in 1876, when our President retires into private life, he will, we doubt not, carry with him that inestimable prize, the gratitude of a great nation and a name as untarnished and brilliant as it is to-day. JUSTITIA.

NEW-YORK, Friday, June 7, 1872.

TRAVELERS TO EUROPE.

The following ladies and gentlemen left this port yesterday for Europe, per steam-ship *Spain*, of the National Line, to Liverpool:

J. W. Retzler, Mrs. John Nolan, J. W. Seaman, H. L. Budd, Miss Tugnut, Dr. G. R. Chatwood, Dr. Edward Mestwezny, Miss Eugenia Cooper, Lovell Mansfield, Miss Mansfield, Mrs. Evans, Miss Watson, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mrs. Musgrave and infant, A. W. Heoch, Mrs. A. W. Heoch and child, Mrs. Gray, Richard Fry, Mrs. R. Riley, J. Hillyard, J. Lynch, C. W. Andrews, Dr. Montague, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey, W. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, J. R. Swiney, J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ives, Miss Barnes, Miss Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Sonyreyer, Miss M. Shields, Mrs. B. Rhodes, Mrs. J. H. James, Miss W. James, Mrs. Ed. Miller, Mr. Vinay, Miss Vinay, Miss Groschel, Edward Miller, J. D. Sadd, Wm. Sizemore, J. R. Emerson, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Conlan, Miss Maggie Conlan, Peter Conlan, Miss Hattie Conlan, Hallet Hilbourn, H. Semken, John Searle, P. D. Ricketts, Mrs. Somersworth, Col. Chapman, A. Dunlap, Miss Jane Smith, Miss Sheldon, Geo. Sheldon, Miss Jennie Murray, Mrs. Dill, Miss L. Dill, Miss M. A. Cummings, Miss Fanny Cummings, C. W. Harnell, Mrs. E. W. Harnell and child, C. H. Champion, F. Gray, Rev. A. D. Gray, Prof. C. C. Shepard, Mrs. Shepard, S. S. Morris, Mrs. S. S. Morris, Miss Emmeneski, Thos. Silver, S. W. Farrell, Mrs. S. W. Farrell and boy, O. B. Hallock, H. Gammeson, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Fanny Davis, Miss Lizzie Davis, Miss A. A. King, J. F. Tremaine, Mrs. D. Cummings and mother, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Miss Fanny Merchant, Mrs. F. Hayes, J. H. James, John Bailey, Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Rose, Master John Bailey, Miss Bessie, Master Willie, Miss Jessie, Miss Mary, Miss John Rose, Miss Rose, Miss S. M. Chapman.

Per steam-ship *City of London*, of the Inman line, to Liverpool:

Mrs. and Miss Rogers, Mrs. Leahy, Miss Terry, Mrs. Connelly and nurse, Miss Lava, Mr. Marsters and wife, W. C. Macfarlan and wife, Miss D. Hall, Joseph Bellhouse and wife, Mr. Logan and wife, Mr. Cook and wife, Miss Cook and 3 children, Mrs. Mrs. Walker Muir and 3 children, Miss Maria Durant, Miss Maggie Durant, Miss H. Rogers, Miss Moffatt, Rev. Dr. Rogers, John Rogers, Prof. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Depuy, John T. Wannamaker, James E. Overbaugh, and wife, Jas. Donnelly, Rev. F. S. Smith, Pietro Guiero, Charles Hodgson, Miss E. L. Hoge, Mrs. Orland, Miss Orland, Miss Ellen Orland, Miss Carrie Orland, Thomas Gowdy and wife, Mrs. Hannah Sutcliffe, Miss Clara Hollingsworth, Pedro Mariato, Pratis Martorell, Mrs. Marian E. Martin, Mrs. Jane Mills, J. F. Mayne, Frank Mansfield, J. H. Smith and wife, C. Armstrong, L. Beaumont, John Emerson, Mr. Bramley, Rev. R. R. Reilly, A. E. Peach, D. Yonkins, Mr. Minaint, S. Honda, Dr. Morgan, John Ford, M. Lavenso.

Per steam-ship *Baltic*, of the White Star line, to Liverpool:

John Griffiths, Miss Griffiths, Master Frederick C. Griffiths, Col. L. G. B. Cannon, Miss Cannon, Miss M. E. Cannon, Miss Cannon, and maid, Miss Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloane, Miss Sloane, Henry Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Slocomchild and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pattenson, Gen. Thos. Pilsbury, Mrs. Amos Pilsbury, Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sterling, Mrs. R. A. Jenny, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrace, Mrs. and Mrs. Bendman, child, infant and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Miss Jane Gaston, Miss Fanny Walker, Hyacinth Yochida, E. S. Otori, Gen. Geo. B. Williams, Montague Marks, Hochstenbaum, A. Raskol, Miss Kreisel, Mrs. Hollis Gelt, James A. Wilson, Thomas Winters, A. Schleicher, Jos. Gallup, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Estes Graff, John Elkan, A. S. Guerber, E. A. Boyd, Col. Knapp, Dr. Smoot, G. B. Grimth, Rev. Jos. W. Sullivan, Rev. J. Wynne, Rev. D. W. Thompson, Miss Jane Thompson, Miss M. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, Henry Bowring, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Bowning, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gallaher, Alfred Smith, Jas. Templeton, R. D. Craighead, Mrs. R. D. Craighead, Quinton Eagle, Mrs. Quinton Eagle, T. W. Cadbery, Mrs. T. Cadbery, Rev. Dr. Watson, Rev. D. Phelps, Rev. S. Graves, Rev. Dr. Bradley, G. F. Parks, E. K. Parks, Mrs. Parks, W. A. Grubbs, G. Park, E. K. Parks, Miss Jane and Mary Young, Wm. Gilmour, Mrs. Gilmour, John Hill, Mrs. John Hill, Miss E. Morrison, Jane Hill, Miss A. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford, Wm. Broadhead, Mrs. Broadhead, Miss Broadhead, Rev. J. Broadhead, G. F. Tanguman, John P. Davis, J. W. Love, F. W. Smith, J. Hartwell, D. A. Austin, W. Robins, E. Blum.

Sentenced in the United States Courts.

LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS, who was convicted of counterfeiting on Tuesday last, was brought before Judge SHIPMAN, in the District Court, yesterday, for sentence, but was remanded for two weeks to give his counsel an opportunity to make a motion in arrest of judgment.

ADOLPH KEEZ, a young Russian lad, who has been in prison fourteen months on a charge of committing perjury in the Alexis Wolff counterfeiting case, was arraigned yesterday, before Judge SHIPMAN, and by advice of counsel, pleaded guilty. The Judge remanded him until Tuesday.

MORITZ AUGUSTINE, who, with others, has been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government of taxes on whisky, was arrested on Washington parade on Friday by a Deputy Marshal from this City, and gave bail in the sum of $5,000 to appear for trial in this district.

In the cases generally known as the "Bankers' and Brokers' cases," in the United States Circuit Court, the arguments was yesterday concluded before Judge WOODRUFF, who took the papers and reserved his decision.

MILITARY GOSSIP.

The officers of the Ninth Regiment assembled at their armory on Tuesday evening last to elect a Colonel in the place of the late Junius Fiak, Jr. There was a full board of officers present and Brig.-Gen. J. M. Varian, Third Brigade, presided. The election was originally intended to be held on the 16th of May ult., but owing to the absence of six of the officers at Bristleboro, Vt., whither they had proceeded to decorate the grave of the late Col. Fiak, the election was postponed to the 4th of June. At 9 o'clock on that evening the poll was declared closed, and the ballots having been counted, Gen. Varian announced the number of votes cast to be 34, of which the Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment received 12, and 11 were blank. Lieut.-Col. Charles R. Braine was therefore declared duly elected Colonel of the Ninth. A resolution was passed that the election be declared unanimous. The announcement of Col. Braine's election was received with hearty demonstrations of pleasure. An election was then held for the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the regiment, vice Braine, promoted. A ballot having been taken, Gen. Varian declared the result to be: Number of votes, 34; for Major Hitchcock, 33; for J. W. Davis, a former officer of the regiment, 1; blank, 1. The General declared Major J. E. Hitchcock duly elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment. On motion, the election was declared unanimous. It was then suggested that an election be had to fill the position vacant by the promotion of Major Hitchcock. Some discussion in reference to the postponement of the election for this officer ensued, but, with that spirit due course and gentlemanly feeling which have always characterized the officers of the Ninth, the dissentients withdrew their opposition, and the election proceeded. Number of votes cast, 32; for Captain, G. A. Fuller, 8; for Captain, D. S. Kittle 16. On motion the election was declared unanimous. Major Kittle thanked the Board for the honor which they had conferred on him, and said he hoped that he would discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of his brother officers. Three cheers were called for the newly-elected officers; the call was heartily responded to with a tiger. A vote of thanks was then passed to Brig.-Gen. Varian, after which the Board adjourned.

The Eleventh Brigade, N. G., Brooklyn, will assemble in fatigue uniform at Prospect Park for review on Wednesday, June 19.

The Twenty-third Regiment, N. G., Brooklyn, will assemble in full-dress uniform at the armory on Thursday, June 13, for parade and review, under direction of Col. R. C. Ward.

William Frederick Beers, formerly a first Lieutenant in the Tenth New-York Volunteers, died on Friday evening from congestion of the brain in his thirty-fifth year. Mr. BEERS was well known as a member of the New-York Press, having risen from the case in the TIMES office to the responsible position of night editor on the *Tribune*. He had always a penchant for military matters and was at one time a member of the "Talcott Guard," an independent military organization. During the war he served as a volunteer in the South Carolina regiment, then under the command of his friend Col. Geo. F. Hopper, in good a soldier did Mr. BEERS prove himself that he was rapidly promoted and entered the battle of the Wilderness an orderly sergeant. When the Second Corps became engaged on the 5th of May, 1864, Sergt. BEERS fell severely wounded in the thigh. When he returned to his command, he received a commission, and although disabled from active duty, remained in the field as acting Quartermaster of the Tenth. On being mustered out Mr. BEERS entered the TIMES office as compositor, but soon after assumed the editorial charge of the weekly. From that position he was transferred to the position of night editor on the daily, and for nearly three years discharged his responsible duties with great credit. His last illness was principally due to overwork. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 17 Downing-street to-day (Sunday), at 2 P. M. The officers and members of the old Tenth Volunteers will attend in a body. The members of Pyramid and Sylvan Grove Lodges, F. and A. M., will also be present.

The members of Post James C. Rice, No. 99, G. A. R., are requested to assemble at their head-quarters, on Monday, June 10, at 12 o'clock M., in dark clothing, crape on left arm, and white gloves, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Lieut. Beers, who was a brother to the Senior Vice-Commander, and an elected member of the Post.

The Twenty-fifth Brigade, N. G., of Rochester, are ordered to parade in full uniform on July 4.

Col. Steenburg, of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, N. G., is engaged on a mathematical proposition how 320 Remington rifles will arm a regiment of 1,000 men. The regiment will form a escort for the Governor "de facto" through Troy on its way to Saratoga.

The French Military Band passed through this City on Thursday en route to Boston, and the Grenadier Guard Band will arrive by the *City of Brussels* during the present week. Their arrival is announced in the Boston papers.

The following circular has been issued, giving directions for the July encampment:

HEAD-QUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT }
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y., }
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1872. }

I. The encampment of the Seventh at Saratoga Springs will be called "Camp Sherman," in honor of the General of the United States Army.

II. The regulations for the government of troops in camp, and details of guard duty, will be issued in due time, and distributed for the information of this command.

III. The military duty in camp will be as follows: Reveille, 5 A. M.; Guard

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1872.

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HENRY WILSON,

OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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A meeting of some five thousand people was held in Jersey City yesterday evening, at which the Philadelphia nominations and the Philadelphia platform were unanimously indorsed. The speakers were men of acknowledged eminence, and the entire proceedings were of the most harmonious character, while their significance is equally unmistakable.

In referring in the TIMES of Friday to amount of City and County debt at the close of business, May 31, 1873, we omitted to notice that the gross amount was subject to the deduction of the sinking fund. The gross amount of funded and temporary debt quoted from the Controller's statement was $131,370,595 36. The cash in the sinking fund amounted to $31,142,645 84, so that the net amount of City and County debt at the date referred to was $100,227,879 52.

A London actuary has been figuring out, at the request of the English Board of Trade, the amount of direct damages which ought to be awarded to our Government under the Treaty of Washington. Against the depredations of eleven cruisers the sum claimed by the United States amounts to $17,763,910, but the British accountant has cut it down to $8,039,685, under a general classification of items, to be found in another column. He assumes that the greater part of a further claim of $7,060,478, on account of the pursuit of certain Confederate cruisers, is almost entirely inadmissible.

The Police Commissioners have acquired the stock in trade and have secured the cancellation of the street-cleaning contract of J. L. BROWN—of ill-odored memory. They will enter upon their new business of cleaning the streets to-morrow, and the public will watch, with very considerable interest, how the job is done. *If*, as we have a right to expect, the change will be for the better, it has not come a day too soon. Hot weather is upon us in earnest, and what the rain has done for BROWN during the last days of his contract, will require to be done by Capt. THORNE'S department with equal impartiality and greater thoroughness. We trust that we have now heard the last of complaints from the Board of Health that their demands, on behalf of the public, for additional street-cleaning, are so much waste of energy. The Police Commissioners are themselves members of the Health Board, and between the two, the City will be able to find some plain responsibility for permitting the existence of neglected dust-heaps, choked-up sewers, and aids to pestilence generally.

WILLIAM H. BUMSTED, Commissioner of Public Works in Jersey City, has been convicted of defrauding the Corporation out of $14,900, and has been sentenced "to be confined at hard labor in the State Prison for the space of nine months." This represents but one offense out of a number of presumptive frauds with which BUMSTED has been identified. We do not know whether to admire most in this case the promptitude with which it has been brought to trial, the resolute attitude of the Court, or the thorough fitness of the sentence. Jersey justice has, once more, vindicated its claim to be removed beyond the influence of party, and to have the same standard for the great rogues as for the small ones. Would that we could have an installment of it in New-York.

The Brooklyn Committee of Fifty continue their investigations into the sorrowful record of the members of the Brooklyn Ring. The tax-payers of Brooklyn have been plundered in a way which does not strike the popular imagination so forcibly, as the direct and wholesale stealing practiced by our Tammany rulers. They have been none the less undeniably robbed for all that, and in the patent pavement contracts, the Committee have struck a very fruitful source of riches to the Ring and of loss to the property-owners and the public. The Subcommittee's figures would be rather more impressive if accompanied by a fair estimate of what the work detailed by them could have been done for, had there been "no divide" with the Ring. As far as can be judged from the somewhat confused indications of the Committee, the work was overcharged to the extent of about thirty-three per cent., to provide for the "rake" demanded by KINGSLEY and others. This would show that on the $1,761,986 26 which the property-owners and the tax-payers were assessed on account of patent pavements, there was a net steal of some $600,000.

President Making.

It is a characteristic distinction between a monarchy and a republic that, whereas in the former, none, in the latter, all, are responsible for its head. A collective censure may indeed lie against a monarchical nation for submitting to tyranny or disgrace; but it would be manifestly unjust to level this against particular persons. For a republic like the United States, however, the case is plainly different. Here, each man has as much, or may have as much, to do with making the President as any other man. There is consequently a common responsibility for the character and the acts of that President. Every member of the community has had a share in raising him to that exalted dignity, or has at least assented to the means which wrought that elevation; and thus what the President is, and what he does, touches the self-respect and the honor of the whole nation. A man who is hereditarily the chief of a State may be weak, may be corrupt, may even be irremediably base; yet the people are not in fault for the accident of his birth, and it is even conceivable that to seek his overthrow might cause more evils than to submit to his sway; but in a community such as ours, the Chief Magistrate stands as the supreme choice, type, and representative of the people, and therefore the people have in his personal as well as political qualities, the most immediate and tender concern.

This feeling of responsibility has become of late years, in the United States, more and more widely spread and acknowledged. The swift growth of the country has changed, in a marvelously short space, her relative position among the Powers of the earth. America now towers among the nations to a height so conspicuous that all her acts, or those of her rulers, take on a vastly magnified importance. She can no longer make mistakes, and console herself with the thought that they will not be seen. She can no longer afford to intrust power to untried hands, diplomacy to the uneducated, offices in the public service to the disreputable or incompetent. Education has kept pace with growth to this extent, that the people demand higher standards for officials in all departments, more thorough training, more unequivocal fitness. It has been said so long that only mediocrity could attain political honors, that a current of reaction has set in, strong and palpable, if not yet generally acknowledged. An old and popular cry used to be, "Our country, right or wrong;" but a new and strengthening sentiment is—"Since it is as easy for our country to be right as wrong, and far more reputable, let us choose that she *shall* be right." This, indeed, is a sign of national progress to be proud of, and the principle involved is no less applicable to the making of Presidents than of treaties.

America is too great to be able to afford to do a small thing, too majestic to do a puerile one. At this juncture, to have a foolish or absurd man at the head of the Government would be a national misfortune, the ill effects of which would be felt for many years. It is certainly with no desire to be "personal," but with a grave sense of the transcendent interests at stake, that we say Mr. GREELEY is just such a man. Nine people out of ten smile at the bare mention of his name. Is it fit that the butt and gibe of the whole continent, the buccolic Merry Andrew, whose pranks have been laughed at for a generation; the credulous innocent whose pen and journal have been at the beck of every preposterous "ism" that ignorance and fanaticism could devise during all the best years of his manhood, should sit in the White House as the head of this powerful nation?

Some say that Mr. LINCOLN also was absurd, and find a parallel in the affected analogy. It is hardly needful in a community that so loves and reverses the martyred President to point out the shallowness of such a comparison. Mr. LINCOLN was above all things and through all things *sincere*. If his dress or bearing ever seemed odd or inelegant, they were totally and absolutely without affectation. No one ever found him absurd, moreover, until he was nominated for the Presidency. In all these things the analogy fails. There was a rugged grandeur about Mr. LINCOLN, a sad, sweet gravity, an exalted self-respect, which were never, not even in his lightest moments, entirely forgotten in him. He impressed every intelligent person who came into his presence as a man who might be mistaken, but could not be dishonest; and his writings still stamp that conviction into our hearts by their straightforwardness, and their entire lack of ambiguity or evasion. In all these things the analogy fails. Mr. LINCOLN never abandoned a principle for the sake of a nomination, never proposed to abandon the struggle for the Union under the discouragement of defeat, never betrayed friends, or tried to curry favor with foes. How far any points of resemblance that remain may warrant the elevation of a GREELEY to the chair once filled by a LINCOLN, the people in the sequel will resolve for themselves. We have not the least fear that their determination in any case will take effect at the cost of the national credit or dignity; but the facts recited should, notwithstanding, be carefully weighed by every American who has the privilege and responsibility of casting a vote.

The Wounds of Vanity.

It is not necessary now to answer the scandals brought up by Mr. SUMNER against Gen. GRANT. They have been so often examined and replied to, that a full discussion would be monotonous. Mr. SUMNER has done good service in his day for his country and for the cause of liberty. But his vanity was undoubtedly offended at his not being immediately called into the Cabinet of Gen. GRANT, or at least not being continually consulted by him. *"Bien fille lacrymae!"*—to use one of his own fresh quotations. From this came all his personal grudge against the President.

The President never quarreled with him. On the contrary, in the San Domingo matter he neglected the dignity of his office, and sought to placate the irritable old statesman. In the appointments to his first Cabinet, Gen. GRANT offended Senator SUMNER, and exposed himself to these cruel scandals, which the Senator has the bitterness to repeat. But he did it honestly; and, for ourselves, we have always regarded the spirit of his action at that time as one of the most honorable things in his Administration. He came into office unpledged to any set of partisans. He saw the fearful muddle and the shameful inefficiency of our civil service, and, adopting the plan which had made his appointments so successful in the army, he looked about, not for politicians, but for "the right man in the right place." He started with the bold resolve to be independent of party tracks or political leaders. He undoubtedly then indulged the hope of reforming the civil service. He would appoint to his Cabinet men who were respected in private life and who had succeeded with great individual interests. He would leave the politicians aside.

We ourselves can only regret that in this civil campaign of the "wilderness," he did not show the indomitable pluck which he manifested amid death and disaster and difficulty in the military campaign. But the storm of scandal, insult, and opposition which this "new departure" called forth from Congress, and the whole tribe of professional politicians, as well as this recent fierce personal attack of Mr. SUMNER, will give a feeble measure of the hostility he would have been obliged to encounter, if he had carried out his reforms.

It is singularly unfair on the part of Mr. SUMNER to insinuate that these appointments of distinguished private citizens were due to the fact that they had been participants in public gifts to the President, when, at the time, the *Tribune*, and the great body of the public, approved them, as fitting appointments. Mr. A. T. STEWART had done no more in offering testimonials to Gen. GRANT than had hundreds of other leading citizens of New-York and other cities. These gentlemen, feeling justly that all their vast wealth and their innumerable luxuries were won by the cool brain, and firm will, and unsurpassed genius of this great soldier amid fire, and bullets, and blood, did what the grateful people of all countries have done to their distinguished Generals—offered him in his honorable poverty some slight share of the wealth he had helped to save. And this, be it remembered, when he was General, not President. There are hundreds of our leading citizens who have done this for many of our heroes, and no one ever ventured to insinuate a mean or corrupt motive of their action. Houses were given to Admiral FARRAGUT and to Gen. MCCLELLAN; money to Gen. SHERMAN and Gen. SCOFIELD, and many others.

A President, if he were selecting a Cabinet from the leading citizens of New-York, could hardly fail of hitting upon some one who had joined in some of these "testimonials." Mr. STEWART naturally was one of these donors; but the whole country felt that he was selected, because he had managed a vast individual property and immense private financial interests with unparalleled success. We are not defending the choice as the best possible one. But we only urge that it was a part of a reasonable effort of Gen. GRANT to free the civil service of its barnacles, and to get in fresh and strong men. So with Secretary BOUTE. Though unknown to politicians, he was a gentleman highly respected for character and ability in his own community, and quite as likely to make a good Secretary of Navy as any hack politician whom Mr. SUMNER would have recommended to the place. It is true that he had previously, like so many of our best citizens, made a testimonial to the great General. But he was eminently a most unambitious public man, and the idea that the President would have been equally surprised at unmeasured motives being suggested for the selection. Had Gen. GRANT taken the ground that he would appoint no one who had ever done him a personal service, or made a present to him when a soldier, he would have excluded many of the foremost citizens of the country. No, the appointments—whether wise or not—were honestly made, and it is only a base mind which will suggest a base motive for them.

A Waiting House.

Our Italian correspondent, in his last letter, tells a curious, miserable story about a young lady, who is, in the present generation, the only daughter of a semi-royal historic house, the Princess of MONACO. The recent annals of her family have certainly been of a melancholy and humiliating character. The Princess' grandfather, the tenth Duke of HAMILTON, married a daughter of the celebrated BECKFORD, of Fonthill, Author of *Vathek*. The Duke was a man of amazing pride and self-importance; and it is recorded that, when the intended marriage of the Queen with the late Prince Consort was announced, his Grace, in acknowledging the announcement of the event, which was forwarded to him, intimated that he thought that Her Majesty might have looked nearer home, which was understood to be his mode of signifying that he would himself have been the most appropriate father-in-law for Queen VICTORIA. Eaten up with vanity, he objected to his son marrying a lady of charming disposition, to whom he was deeply attached, because she was not of the highest rank—although she did, curiously enough, subsequently marry a Duke; so his son ultimately married the youngest daughter of the Grand Duke of BADEN, which brought very great satisfaction to the foolish old father-in-law, inasmuch as his daughter-in-law thus gained recognition abroad as royal, although at the English Court she occupied only a sort of uncomfortable semi-royal position.

This tenth Duke, whose principal occupation in life had for some years been a preparation for his obsequies, which were to include the plaiting his body, embalmed by methods for which he had sent to Egypt, in an enormous black marble mausoleum, specially erected for the accommodation of his precious corpse, died in 1859. Two years before that event, the decline of this proud family commenced. His only daughter had married the late Duke of NEWCASTLE, when she was eighteen—the marriage being no doubt brought about by the desire of her family to secure so desirable a match. In 1850 this lady, having then a family of several children, misconducted herself in a manner which obliged her husband to seek a divorce.

From that time the whole of her family have, with one exception, gone wrong. Her eldest son is a bankrupt, another became mixed up with persons of the worst character, and to this hour it is considered by many very doubtful whether the announcement of his death, followed by a funeral, of which details were given in the papers, was not in truth a mere ruse to escape the penalty for his misdemeanors. A third son misbehaved himself in his profession, had to leave it, and has also been through the Bankruptcy Court. The daughter married a drunkard whose mind gave way through the habits he had contracted. So much for the tenth Duke of HAMILTON'S daughter and her children. To turn to the son. His wife had no taste for country life, and preferred the atmosphere of Continental courts, where her pretensions to royal rank gained full admission. So they abandoned the princely homes in England and Scotland, whence they drew seven hundred thousand dollars a year, to live principally at Paris. The Ex-Emperor being the Duchess' first cousin, received her with the utmost *empressement*, and indeed, her Grace was of no little use in giving tone to the Imperial Court, which, being entirely ignored by the Faubourg, was at one time sadly in need of the presence of ladies whose rank and position were unexceptionable.

Some ten years ago, London and Paris were startled to learn that the Duke of HAMILTON had died suddenly in the latter capital. The details soon followed. He had been supping at the Maison Dorée, and had been challenged by a friend to see which of them could carry the greater number of *petits verres*. In leaving the house he fell, struck his head, and within a few hours the eleventh Duke of HAMILTON and BRANDON lay dead. An Imperial frigate carried his body to Scotland, for burial in the mausoleum which his father had erected, and his son, then a youth of eighteen, reigned in his stead.

And a fine reign his has been. Hamilton House, in London, after passing into the hands of one of the most noted furnishers of the day, was sold to the son of a successful iron-master. The same gentleman, so knowing in horseflesh, and in those who think that they, too, know about it, rules in Hamilton Palace, and his presence there is almost calculated to bring the grand old Duke out of the mausoleum to haunt the "horsey" usurper. The Duke's only brother was a few weeks ago in the throes of insolvency, and his unfortunate sister is, as we read yesterday, trying to seek a refuge for her child from its father, whom she dreads—all because her mother preferred making her the wife of a wretched princeling of a trumpery petty State, mainly subsisting on the ruined fortunes of gamblers, to seeing her the wife of some honest-hearted Scottish gentleman.

Amateur Theatricals.

The taste for dramatic art, in and about New-York, has found expression during the past season in a form that has been carried so far as to call for serious consideration. A rage for private theatricals has sprung up, and has been indulged to an extent quite unknown here before. Not in the Metropolis only, but in Brooklyn, in Westchester, in the adjacent cities of Jersey, and in Staten Island, the theatrical mania has shown development. Half the young men and women to be met in society seem to have become insane on the stage-struck. The theatre of the Union League Club has been in great request for this purpose more than ever before since it was built. Only very lately, and with the approach of the heats of Summer, have our amateur artists consented to desist from their cherished toils; and they threaten to treat us to a great deal more of the same sort in the season to come.

Private theatricals are well enough in their way, but their fitness and use are limited by conditions of rare and decided character. When adepts of non-professionals like DICKENS and WILKIE COLLINS, and JOHN FOSTER, and MARK LEMON, and others as clever and as renowned, got together to illustrate BEN JONSON, there was sense and meaning and profit in it. Almost all these amateurs had marked and acknowledged ability. There was something to be learned from them; more, in certain respects, than from any company of professional players that could have been got together. At all events, there was the surety here of something remarkably good of its kind; and this, we submit, is what people have a right to look for who are asked to sit through public amateur performances at all. Of course, people may abuse themselves innocently enough if they will by trying to act in their own drawing-rooms before their own personal friends.

In such a case it is chiefly a question of taste. Acting is an exceedingly difficult art, and one wherein great experience in the vast majority of cases is essential to excellence. If people choose tacitly to assume that they are among the heaven-born experts, that their flower of genius has required no culture to bring it to perfection, and if their friends choose to assent to and encourage this view, we need make no objection. The people and their friends may be quite right; the chances, to be sure, are a hundred to one that they are wrong; but it is proper and amiable to give them the benefit of the doubt, and for this reason, apart from a due recognition of private and domestic liberty, to withhold censure. But this is not what most of the amateurs do, or what they want. We are compelled to estimate their disposition and that of their friends by experience, and we find that the decided bent is for the amateurs not to confine their efforts to private circles and friendly indulgence, but to challenge criticism by appearing in public, to demand recognition from the Press, and, in many cases, by divers processes which need not be here described, to intimate that a comparison of their acting with that of professional players—to the disadvantage of the latter, of course—will be both candid and acceptable.

To such expectations we are naturally forced to demur; and this not only for truth's sake, but because of the intolerable stimulant to vanity this wide-spread mania for amateur acting so constantly administers. The stage is proverbially a feeder of vanity. This fact and the average influence on character of the habit of simulation constitute two of the gravest objections against the profession. But the players by trade have to go through the mill. They have to stand criticism, and that sometimes of the sharpest; they have to bear contrasts, reproofs, perpetual affronts to self-love. With the amateur it is all honey, and hence much indulgence in this kind of work is supremely dangerous as fostering that conceit, which is the dry rot of the soul. Undoubtedly a young person may have real talent for the stage. Possibly useful influences may be gained by private essays touching the advisability of adopting the profession. But in general the ground is hazardous, and where one may be rightly guided by such experiment, ten are likely to be misdirected through the ridiculous praise of short-sighted friends.

There is another point which should not be overlooked, even if we do not care to dwell upon it, and that is the serious infliction which most amateur acting is to those who know anything of the stage, and who, partly, we suppose, by way of punishment, are so invariably made victims on such occasions. Why people who are most accustomed to see good acting should be exceptionally entreated to express delight with that which is very bad, is easier to understand than to tolerate. The natural disposition is, of course, to be lenient with those who try to do what they do not know how to do for a good end. But although occasional exceptions may be admitted, even charity hardly furnishes a sufficient excuse for the resolute, and persistent, and constantly augmenting infliction of bad art; and much as we may feel for the widows and the orphans, the halt and the blind, who have benefited by amateur theatricals this Winter, it is a nice question whether mercy to them might not be as generously extended without involving the infliction of so much gratuitous suffering upon others.

Stanton's Opinion of Sumner.

A recent Washington letter to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* contains the following:

"It will be recollected that shortly after GRANT'S accession to the Presidential chair, a movement was made to secure the appointment of Mr. STANTON to the Supreme Bench. GRANT, who had admired many of STANTON'S qualities, had hesitated to appoint him to the Bench on account of his prominence as a politician, and the fact that many doubted, on account of his radical tendencies, his fitness for the place. Nevertheless, his friends went to work and straightway secured the signature of every Republican Senator, except one, to a paper asking the President to appoint STANTON to the Bench. That one recalcitrant was TRUMBULL; and the reason of his obstinacy is now apparent, if it was not then. When the document was presented to the President he thanked the signers for relieving him of the responsibility of the matter, and furnishing him with such warrant for doing what his own feelings of personal attachment to Mr. STANTON had prompted him to do, subject, however, to the scruple already noted. When STANTON saw the paper he was so overcome that he could say nothing at all for some time. After a little, in the presence of three or four true friends, he entered upon a very confidential talk about his relations with Senators. He said there were only three Republicans in that body in whose friendship he did not place entire confidence. Of these three SUMNER was one; and of the others it is sufficient to say that they both belong to the small and select cabal now opposing Gen. GRANT'S Administration. So much for SUMNER'S solemn reminiscences."

SUMMARY OF NEWS ITEMS.

Notes of the Week.

The two events of the week in the dramatic and musical world have been the opening of the Summer season at Wallack's and that of a season of English opera at BRYANT'S pretty theatre in Twenty-third-street. Both have been attended by prosperous results. Excellent houses have been the rule in each case, and the works presented have been warmly applauded. Mr. MOSS effected the "Long Strike" to begin his season with, and showed his usual sagacity in so doing. The interest in strikes and strikers is so general just now that the effective drama, which deals with the subject, has naturally proved very attractive. Although a "Summer season" cast, the distribution of the "Long Strike" is undeniably strong, and the piece goes off with abundant laughter and applause. Mr. MARTS PHILLIPS' play of "On the Jury" is in rehearsal there, but the "Long Strike" has done so well that the novelty may, perhaps, be withheld for some time.....At BRYANT'S the "Bohemian Girl" was the opening opera, and it has since been repeated. "Maritana" has been listened to with pleasure and likewise "Fra Diavolo." For to-morrow night the "Trovatore" is announced.....On the bills of the Olympic we read the melodramatic statement that this is the last week of the Fenny Fox. The popular comedian and pantomimist brings his excellent footing to an end on June 21. His departure will be sincerely regretted, and it is altogether improbable that, in his peculiar line, we shall soon look upon his like again.....The season at the Fifth-avenue also winds up with this week. Next Saturday, June 14, will be the last night, and it is devoted to the benefit of the Treasurer.....Mr. EDWIN ADAMS has continued to play "Enoch Arden" at Booth's through the week, and the same drama is to keep the bills for the week to come. Beyond this time no announcement is made, and we presume the season will be brought to a close. A report is current that Mlle. ADELINE PATTI HERRIQUEZ has made arrangements to return to the stage. No such arrangement has been effected, and the report is totally unfounded. It is true that attempts have been made to induce Miss HERRIQUEZ to resume the practice of her former profession; but such proposals have not been entertained, and there is no reason to believe that they will be.....Our readers have already been informed that Mr. D. H. HARKINS takes the management of the theatre in Union-square next season, and that it is the intention to make it what is called a first-class establishment. This, of course, implies a revolutionary change of the entertainments heretofore given. Among the engagements made, we hear of Mr. Mark Smith, Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Fleesy Mordaunt, Miss Griswold, Miss Glover, and others. The theatre is to be thoroughly overhauled and redecorated in handsome style, and every effort made to make it in all ways the equal of the best Metropolitan play-houses. In point of situation, nothing better could be wished for. It has been pretty conclusively shown that no theatre in New-York can be made to prosper that is more than a block from Broadway, and in this particular the house in Union-square will have a great advantage. We may say furthermore that Mr. HARKINS is a gentleman of taste and experience, and may be expected to do tastefully and well whatever he undertakes.

Home Gossip.

Miss EMILIE LEMMERICH, a young woman aged seventeen, who was traveling with Mme. JANAUSCHEK as her maid, committed suicide at Pittsburg, Penn., on Wednesday. Unrequited love was the cause which a letter written previous to her death assigned for the act.....Mr. SOTHERN was in Portland on Thursday and Friday.....Mme. JANAUSCHEK will act, this week, at the Globe Theatre, in Boston.....Mlle. AIMÉE and her company were at the Chicago Globe.....The YOKES family were at the Boston Theatre.....Miss JANE COOMBS and her company were at the Pittsburg Opera-house.....Miss LE CLERCQ'S engagement at the California Theatre terminated on yesterday week.....Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL was last week at the Metropolitan Theatre, in San Francisco.....Mr. JOHN T. RAYMOND will act next season at the Globe Theatre, in Boston.....Mr. LAWRENCE BARRETT was last week at the California Theatre, in San Francisco.....The Chicago *Times* of June 1 says: "The roof is being put on MCVICKER'S theatre, the walls being completed. Mr. AIKEN'S theatre is also becoming quite conspicuous. The north wall is about twelve feet high, while the fronts are to be put up as rapidly as possible. METZ'S theatre has the walls all up. It is said that a large theatre is to be erected on the square bounded by Madison, Washington, Ada, and Elizabeth streets. The building is to be 80 feet in width by 200 in length. It is to have connected with it a dancing pavilion, refreshment garden, an orchestra stand and a space for baloon ascensions. The work of clearing the ground preparatory to the erection of Mr. HOOLEY'S theatre has been performed. The new theatres will be done some time in September or October.

Foreign Notes.

Mr. SANTLEY gave a grand concert at St. James' Hall, in London, on May 21. The *Daily News* supplies the following account of the performances: "After an absence of more than half a year in America, our distinguished baritone returned last week, and made his first public reappearance in this country at St. James' Hall last night. Mr. SANTLEY'S programme offered many and varied attractions, and several names of eminence besides his own; but, of course, his reappearance after so long an interval was the event of the evening to which the chief interest attached. His first entry on the platform was the signal for such an enthusiastic and prolonged greeting as must have convinced him that absence has rather enhanced than diminished the recollection of his high and versatile merits in opera and oratorio, and as a concert singer. The pieces in which Mr. SANTLEY was heard last night again displayed his fine qualities of voice and style in music of very opposite schools. The song of Polyphemus, 'O rudder than the cherry,' from HANDEL'S 'Acis and Galatea,' though the oldest piece in many other cases, he is simply weak. Mr. CHARLES C. EATON writes to the *Tribune*, declaring that Mr. GREELEY went into the tobacco business, or rather lent his name for use in it, simply to "oblige a friend" who had neither credit nor money, and had, or thought he had, got hold of a good cigar-machine. In our opinion, the number of needy "friends" who would be found in Washington during Mr. GREELEY'S Administration would be more than the nation could stand, unless population and resources grew more rapidly than they do now.

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Sued to Recover State Money Illegally Appropriated.

ALBANY, June 8.—Attorney-General RAMSOW has brought an action of the people of the State against GEO. W. MILLER, Ex-Superintendent of the Insurance Department, to recover the fees received by him of one-fifth of one per cent. on the transfer of securities deposited by insurance companies with the Insurance Department. Some $7,000 are claimed by the State.

YACHTING.

The Atlantic and the New-York Clubs—The Coming Regattas.

The seventh annual regatta of the Atlantic Yacht Club will take place on Tuesday, the 18th inst. The course will be, for schooners and first-class sloops, from the anchorage off Bay Ridge, down through the Narrows, to and around the stake-boat at South-west Spit, thence to and around Light-ship, rounding the same from the south-ward, thence home, passing to southward and westward of beacon on Romer Shoal. For second-class sloops, the same course, to and around stake-boat at South-west Spit, thence to and around a stake-boat near a buoy in Gedney Channel, rounding the same from the south-ward, thence home, passing to the west-ward of beacon on Romer Shoal. For third-class sloops same course, to and around stake-boat at South-west Spit, thence home. Entries must be filed with the Chairman of the Regatta Committee at No. 62 William-street, New-York, before 9 o'clock A. M. on the 18th inst.

The regatta of the New-York Club will come off on the 20th inst. The course will be the same as that of last year, namely, from a stake-boat off Staten Island to the Southwest Spit off the Highlands, thence to the Light-ship, and return the same way. The distance is supposed to be forty miles, but the actual distance sailed over is nearer sixty miles. The time allowance will be for displacement, but the method of starting will be altogether new. When the signal to go is given, each yacht will take her own time to start, and then be timed from the moment of her crossing an imaginary line from the stake-boat to the shore. This plan will prevent the boats a fair start, and prevent fouling, or damage by collision. All the classes will start at one signal, and not, as last year, with an interval between the signals.

The Columbia Yacht Club regatta will take place on Wednesday next, the 18th instant. The cruise will be from the club-house, at foot of Fifty-seventh-street, to Fort Lee, returning to the Coal Dock, Hoboken, thence to the club-house.

The Jersey Yacht Club will hold their annual regatta on the 17th inst, and the sixth Union regatta of the Brooklyn Yacht Club will take place on the 23d instant.

The Iroquois Yacht Club, Commodore MORTON, hold their first annual regatta on the 24th, when about twelve sloops will compete for prizes.

The Harlem Yacht Club, Commodore WILLIAM H. KIPP, will hold their regatta on the 27th, the course being from their new and handsome club-house, at the mouth of the Harlem, to a point up the Sound and return. About twenty yachts will compete.

Greeley's Partnership With Tweed.

From the Nation, June 7.

A curious incident has been brought up during the week, which, trifling though it be, helps to confirm what we have more than once said as to the great source of danger in letting Mr. GREELEY into the Presidency—his weakness with regard to his "friends." He has been accused frequently during the past six months of having gone into a company for the manufacture of tobacco, within the past year, with BILL TWEED and other members of the Ring. Now he abhors tobacco, and preaches against it vigorously, almost as vigorously as against alcoholic drinks. He has also denounced TOM MURPHY severely for going into real estate speculations with BILL TWEED and his kind. Consequently, when we are told, and told truly, that he has himself been concerned with them in a cigar enterprise, it seems on the surface as if he was a dreadfully wicked and deceitful old fellow. But the truth appears to be that, in this and many other cases, he is simply weak. Mr. CHARLES C. EATON writes to the *Tribune*, declaring that Mr. GREELEY went into the tobacco business, or rather lent his name for use in it, simply to "oblige a friend" who had neither credit nor money, and had, or thought he had, got hold of a good cigar-machine. In our opinion, the number of needy "friends" who would be found in Washington during Mr. GREELEY'S Administration would be more than the nation could stand, unless population and resources grew more rapidly than they do now.

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THEATRICAL SUPES.

In those theatres where the boys and rowdies, who call the loud, are permitted, by force of obstreperous shouting, to rule the place, the appearance of the estimable individuals who lay down carpets and carry off chairs and tables is invariably hailed with derisive yells of "Supe, Supe," and occasionally by cores of apples and rinds of bananas. How great must be the feeling of indignation in the breasts of these men the penny may guess, when informed that they not only are not supes, but they are mechanics on the staff of the stage-carpenter, drawing salaries much larger than even the utility folks, who really are actors and may rise to be stars. The footman who brings in the letter for the young baronet, and who replies "Yes, your Honor," to all the abuse which the irascible martyr to pain vents upon him, is a utility man. He speaks, and that is enough to define his position. The super is never trusted with a single word by any accident, and all those stories in which cunning supers get the best of Macready and Forrest are vain imaginations and utterly untrue. Of supers even there are two grades, the regular supe, who receives a very small weekly stipend, and the occasional, whose services are called into requisition whenever a piece is put upon the boards demanding a great show of men. It was my fortune to be an occasional once upon a time, and my experiences of the life are not rose-colored. I was at this period in the stage of impecuniosity which is best expressed by the Americanism "dead broke." I was a stranger in New-York, without friends, without money, and actually without a home of any kind; in short, on the street, in all but the Wall-street acceptation of the word. It was in the hottest part of the Summer, and business of every kind was stagnant. There was nothing for it but enforced patience, as the most spasmodic struggles brought about no result. I obtained the means of existence by helping in the markets, carrying quarters of beef and barrels of vegetables, and in this way I have of a morning made as much as sixty-five cents. The toils of the day were completed about 5½ in the morning, and I was a gentleman of leisure for the remainder of the day. I used generally to take my breakfast of a small loaf and a German sausage *al fresco*, as the Spaniard has it, in the parks. My favorite haunt was the Battery, where I would sit upon the sea-wall enjoying the fresh air, snuffing up the saline breeze, and meditating upon the reverses of human existence as I munched. There is, of course, a certain degradation in extreme poverty which all, even the most indurable, must feel, but I threw it off as well as I could and enjoyed my breakfast hugely, considering the circumstances. That done, I was master of myself for the next twenty hours, without the slightest idea what to do with my property. I walked a great deal in those days, and in that way became very well acquainted with New-York. There was, of course, the Cooper Institute, but when the weather is glorious there is a certain gloom inside the reading-room which makes one desire to be outside. In the evenings I read there, but the books worth reading were usually engaged. I did not care much about the general news, so ably detailed in the papers. So the evenings dragged. One afternoon, sauntering down in the Bowery, I saw a notice stuck upon the pillars of the Bowery Theatre, of "Wanted—200 supernumeraries. Inquire of Mr. Smith, at the stage door, on Elizabeth-street." "Eureka!" I exclaimed to myself, "that's the very thing!" and I determined to be a supe. I waited until the hour named, and made tracks immediately for the stage door. There was a crowd of men and boys around, blocking up the sidewalk, which is not particularly ample in that street. I mingled with them, quietly awaiting my turn to face the inflexible door-keeper. My appearance was not very distinguished. My coat had once upon a time been a fine claret-colored cloth morning dress, but was so stained with sleeping in the market-stalls and carrying meat, that it would have been difficult to tell exactly what its color had been. My pants, being brown, had stood the pressure of circumstances better, and did not look so very bad. Of my linen, none was discernible because I was tightly buttoned up. My hat had been a gray felt Summer affair, but having been soaked in sudden rains and repeatedly trodden on, had a forlorn look that was even worse than my coat, because hats are pretentious of their nature. Considerations of these facts made me somewhat dubious about my reception. But when my turn came, the door-keeper shouted "get along in," and I found myself inside the sacred arcana. The stage manager, the worthy Mr. Clarke, since dead, a kind-hearted man in his way, and not at all arrogant, shoved me into line with the other applicants, from whom he was weeding the under-sized boys, who by small bribes had persuaded the door-keeper to pass them in. "Those who have been in the army, step to the front," cried Mr. Clarke, and immediately some fourteen out of the forty men who were in line, including myself, stepped out. "Very well," said he, "that will do. Now, you boys, get out," and he began to shove them off. But an assistant carpenter, I think, stepped up and said they wanted light weights for the flies, so about eleven boys were permitted to remain, to their great delight, which they manifested by all kinds of capers expressive of derision for those who were turned away. They were summarily handed over by Mr. Clarke to the man who had interposed for them, and were carried off somewhere. We who remained were ordered to fall into line and were marched off by Mr. Clarke in single file to the stage, which was perfectly clear. Here he halted us and informed us that they were going to play a military piece, which would be rehearsed, as far as we were concerned, the next afternoon, which happened to be Saturday. At 5½ we were to make our appearance, and then we should be drilled in our share of the performance. We were then dismissed. When we appeared at the rehearsal next day we found a great change on the stage. A sort of bridge had been built upon the stage and one high up in the flies, and in the wings were portions of wild and savage scenery. We were now divided into gangs of ten, and taken charge of by gentlemen who treated us with great disdain. I inquired of the man next to me, who was in a state of costume more ragged by far than mine, but yet not looking so piteous, because it had never been particularly good, if he knew what we had to do. "Blessed if I do; we're Injuns, I s'pose, or som'at of the kind. I b'lieve we're got to run up and down that are bridge and yell. Them boys yonder'll go up in that bridge up in the flies."

"They'll yell, too," I remarked.

"Guess so," he replied.

"Come," I thought, "this won't be very arduous, and if they don't pay much they don't ask much, any how." I resumed aloud.

"How much will they pay us, do you think?"

"'Bout thirty cents a night, I s'pose." Suddenly he became communicative. "Look a here, I'm not a going to stay in this darned hole. A fellar I knows has got a show in a circus, and he'll take me along. Circus places from New-York a Thursday, and if yer likes yer can come along too."

I thought a circus life would be unpleasant, and hinted to my new friend that the helpers had plenty said about, especially down South. But he knew better, and said there was a much better chance of rising in a circus than in a theatre, which, from what I had seen of the acrobats and the human pyramids, I thought unpleasantly probable. The stage manager came on the boards in a few minutes, accompanied by two gentlemen in full Highland costume. "Now, boys," said Clarke, "we're going to perform Shakespeare's play, the Scottish Thane, and you'd better all pray, for Whalley the star is a terrible hand when he's excited, and he'll think nothing of wiping you across the head with his sword when he's blood's up. So take care what you're about." He then messed orders to the regular supes who took charges of us, and we were practiced in rushing across the practicable bridge, then down a ladder under the stage, then up again, then across the bridge so as to produce the effect of countless thousands. We were cautioned that when we got on that part of the bridge which was fullest in sight of the audience, we were to move slowly, and brandish our weapons and yell like fiends, so as to give the other fellows who were running under the stage time to mount the ladder. Our last instructions were to always keep the bridge crowded.

While we were being drilled in this style, the boys, and one or two men, were being through similar tactics up in the flies. The yelling delighted them evidently, and they gave tongue with such ardor that Clarke couldn't hear himself speak, which made him so mad that he sent a messenger to say he wouldn't have them at all, at any price, and to put out all those flies immediately. This produced an immediate silence, during which we were rehearsed in the closing scene, the great tableau representing a great battle scene between the English and the Scotch. There was something to represent a palisading or barrier, which was about two inches high. The opposing forces were on different sides, and we had, to grapple spears and heave them up and down like the old fire-engines, this being intended to convey the idea of a death grapple. Those who had been told off as English soldiers had finally to subdue, and the Scotch, of whom I was one, had then to rise up to our fullest height, as if to plunge our spears into the bodies of the minions of the Brallion tyrant. We were practiced at this about an hour, and then were dismissed with orders to be on hand at 8 o'clock on Monday night.

Punctually at that hour, I made my appearance, and was admitted by the door-keeper, on exhibition of a green ticket, with which we had all been supplied by Mr. Clarke. "Down them steps and turn to your left," said the door-keeper. Down I went, and found myself in a small room, furnished with shelves on all sides. This was the supes' dressing-room. The wardrobe-man asked me if I was an Englishman or a Scotchman. I told him, and he pointed to a little heap of things. "There's a fellow will show you how to fix them," and off he went to the next man. I examined my temporary wardrobe. There was a tunic of baize, with all-over foil scales. This represented armor, I presume. There were blue baize leggings, which came half-way over the thigh, and over these were white canvas gaiters, which just covered the knee. These had to be cross-gartered with blue ribbon, in the style which *Malvolio* wore to win the favor of the fair *Olivia*. Around the neck was to be worn something exactly like a child's tippet, but which was supposed to be a sporran. For the head-dress there were Scotch caps, made of some excessively flimsy material and kept in shape by a wire frame. In front there was a hole, for which a turkey feather was provided. When I was accoutred and had bestowed my coat and hat on the table whence I had taken my new attire, I followed some others, under the guidance of one of the regular supes, who wore a tolerably brilliant suit of armor and a resplendent helmet. When we arrived upon the stage we were furnished with bucklers of brown paper, painted with various devices, and spears with tin blades half a foot long. It was quite early, and our services would not be in requisition for a long time, so we lounged about on the stage, and discoursed, as the Irish say. The man who was going to join the circus was quite urgent that I should come and make my fortune, but I was resolute in declining, though truly my prospects were pitifully poor in New-York, and there was not the faintest gleam of a silver lining to the dark clouds that hung over my fortunes. But I was determined to stay in New-York, come good or evil fortune, so I was deaf to all persuasions. Our chief, the regular supe, showed us how supes fought combats against star performers generally, and informed us, with condescension, that he had commenced by being an occasional. But, showing talents, he was took notice of, as he expressed it, and was put on as a regular. This quite inspired another one of our company of ten, who told us that he could recite "to be or not to be," out of Shakespeare. We pressed him to let us have it, and he gave about five lines, and then did not remember any more. He appealed to me for my judgment as to his performance, and I said that I was no judge, but it appeared to me to be very good. How it came about I do not know, but every one in our little crowd had an idea that I was different from them, though my beard and whiskers had quite overgrown my face, and being of a deep red had given me a savage and ferocious look, which was in itself a disguise. I took extreme care not to make any self-assertions, but I could not help noticing that they spoke to me differently from the way they spoke to each other, and even Mr. Clarke did not consider it necessary to shout out his instructions, but gave them in a quiet business-like style. As it had been discovered that I could march thoroughly, and had been well drilled as a soldier, I was placed at the head of our little band.

At length the play commenced. With awe we saw the star, the great Whalley, emerge from his dressing-room, and listened to the thunders of applause that greeted him on the stage. We were posted between one of the wings with orders not to budge until we got the word. At length a litter was brought near us on which reclined a beautiful young actress whose name I do not remember, but who represented the betrothed of the hero of Scotland, slain by the despots of England. We were ordered to form around the bier, which was born by stage carpenters in the guise of kernes. With slow and melancholy steps we accompanied it upon the stage, preceded by a utility man as a venerable priest, with a supe as another priest bearing a huge white cross. Four members of the *corps de ballet*, attired as nuns, followed the bier. While Wallace was swearing eternal vengeance upon the ruffian bands, &c., I looked around at the house. It was crowded from the pit to the gallery, but it just appeared like a sea of heads in which one could not distinguish any special face. When Wallace had got through we shook our spears menacingly, and the curtain dropped. Our services were now to be upon the bridge. The regular supe who had commanded us was wanted for something, so I was left responsible for the ten. I was posted at the foot of the bridge with orders to hurry up until I got in the centre, and then wave spear and buckler, and yell according to Saturday's drilling. At the first whistle I was to start. I have not the faintest idea to this day what this was meant, but I presume it was to give an idea of the gathering of the clans among the Highlands. The whistle came and I charged impetuously up, but the Hamlet enthusiast, who came after me, was equally zealous, and stuck his spear in the fleshiest part of my person. Luckily the point was very blunt and the material soft, so no damage was done, though it hurt uncommonly. "Hold your spear up, you idiot!" I shouted, but he paid no attention, and I had no time for expostulation, for the second whistle sounded and up went the curtain. We were then just in the middle of the bridge, according to orders, and we yelled at the top of our voices, the boys in the flies running across their bridge like so many maniacs. I went slowly across, so long as in sight, and then went helter-skelter down the ladder and under the stage and up the other ladder, receiving a series of prods from the next man, who kept his spear at a charge the whole time. There was a temporary halt in consequence of the crowding at that end of the bridge, and I entreated him to hold his spear up, assuring him that, as it was, I should hardly be able to sit for a week. "Did I touch yer?" he said, with an air of the profoundest astonishment. "Did I? I tell yer, honest, I didn't know it." I don't believe he did, for he was so excited that, if the spear could have gone right through me, I should have been transfixed, without the slightest evil intention on his part. I thought we had done pretty well, but as soon as the scene dropped Clarke came after us, foaming: "Not a soul upon the bridge half the time. Didn't I tell you to keep the bridge crowded? If you don't do better to-morrow I'll have a new crowd." The regular supe joined us here, and told us not to mind, because we had done better than anybody had expected, and it was only Clarke's way.

The next act commenced with a triumphal procession, and hosts of banners borne by supes. At first there was a hope that the man who carried banners got five cents a night more than us, and everybody wanted to carry one. But as this proved fallacious, nobody wanted to carry one, and the bearers had to be picked out, much against their will. The pipers here came into play. As I was the leading file of one body of Highlanders, a piper took his place on my left. We got the word, he struck up his horrible grunting and squealing, and on to the stage we marched again. Here we countermarched all over the boards, and at length filed right and left and parted at the wings, leaving the space in the centre clear. The banners were all in a line in rear. Being file-leader I was close to the footlights, and I could not help congratulating myself that it was the Bowery, where I was satisfied no acquaintance of mine would ever come. The hero of Scotland and all the nobles occupied the centre, and some body made a gallant speech about Scotland's liberties. Then we shook our spears menacingly. The bagpipes struck up again, and I led off, marching up the centre and then filing off at the right rear of the stage. "Ye march right weel, mon," said the piper, "like a sojer, but it take 'the pipes to put 'mazin' spirit into the legs of a chief." We had now a good rest. The carpenters were busy rushing up and down building a waterfall. Mrs. Jones, who was playing *Helen Mar*, had to peril herself into the cataract to escape from the polluting touch of the British soldiery who were hauling her along to their chief's castle. The effect is produced by canvas walls of different height across the stage. We supes got behind one of these to see the terrific leap. Mrs. Jones came to have a peep at the footlight beds on which she was to jump to see that they were all right. "It's all right, Jonesy," said Clarke, "the beds are all right; and if you don't want these supes to see your ankles, I'll send them off." She laughed. "Oh! they won't do any harm, Mr. Clarke; let them stop." So we stayed and saw the struggle between her and the supes, who were British soldiers, which, from so near a point, was inexpressibly ludicrous. Our next appearance on the stage was with the pipers again. We were supposed to be in some camp. *Helen Mar*, (Mrs. Jones,) breathless, rushes in and informs *Wallace* that the English are on us, and that the traitor who gave the intelligence had fallen by her hand. "Brave girl!" exclaimed *Wallace*, "while such a heart is mine," &c. And then we shook our spears menacingly. Our Scottish hosts retired in good order behind the drop, and then we were told to hold ourselves in readiness for the tableau. As there was only room for five Scottish heroes to contend with five British minions, the other five, of whom I was one, had to come on in rear and shake our spears exultingly. Unluckily, a novel idea came into Whalley's head just before the battle was to commence, and he insisted on having a body of Highlanders charge with leveled spears across the stage, and then back again, while he shouted cries of encouragement and waved his broadsword. Accordingly our crowd was taken, and we stood impertinently in the wings watching Whalley, who was on the stage performing prodigies of valor, engaging English soldiery one to six, and slaying them with ease. But more British troops poured on, and he was forced off the ground by dint of numbers. He was an immense man, about six feet two in height, perfectly made, and his heroic exertions tickled the Bowery spectators. Then he rushed into the wings, his eyes blazing with the light of battle. "One more effort, brave friends—one more and Scotland is free." We scheloned out on to the stage, leveled our spears, and headed by the Lion of Scotland, rushed across the stage with a savage yell and a ferocious charge that brought down the house. Then we turned round fiercely and charged back again. As soon as we got behind the drop, up it went and displayed the furious contest across the palisades two inches high. We formed in rear and shook our spears exultantly. The red fire was lighted, we shouted victory, the conquered English sank at our feet, and the curtain fell.

The next night was about the same thing, but it seems that Whalley had been particularly struck with the manner in which I charged across that stage. The fact is, the excitement acted upon my spirits, depressed by unmerited misfortune, like wine, and I quite entered into the spirit of the thing, and inspired it into the others. One or two of the utilities who acted Scottish and English knights, chose to be disgusted at Mr. Whalley's remarks, and accordingly assembled, about the time we charged, to say the performance, or, in plainer English, to fleer at it. I could not but hear and see them, but it did not trouble me much. However, when we formed in rear to shake our spears exultantly, I saw the individual who had been foremost in the gaying, and charged upon him with my spear, giving him a pretty good poke in the ribs, quite overlooking in my enthusiasm the fact that he was a Scottish knight and that I was attacking one of my own side. The next night after this I was not allowed to fall in the rear, but had to join the contestants over the palisades and to haul about a spear with a huge English soldier twice my own size. He also entered into the spirit of the thing, and would not be conquered, but persisted in dragging me across the palisading, and he would inevitably have conquered the Highland warrior, only that Mr. Whalley in his terrific broadsword combat with two English knights, stepped back upon us and upset us both. This made him mad, and the next night the palisades disappeared, and our part ended with the charge.

The piece had a fortnight's run and was succeeded by the "Tour de Neale," in which the star performer was Mr. John Albaugh, an intimate friend of mine. He came upon the stage at the last performance of Mr. Whalley, and recognized me in my Highland costume. He thought that he could get me something better to do outside the dramatic profession. He was kind enough to try, and succeeded. I have not returned to the boards in spite of what I have since learned of Mr. Whalley's flattering encomium on my earnestness, and am of opinion that though there are points about a supe's life not devoid of interest, yet it is a branch of the profession not to be desired.

The Indians in Wall-street—They Visit the Custom-House—The Brokers Prepare to Give them a Reception.

The Indians now visiting the City, about a dozen in number, including the squaws, paid a visit, yesterday morning, to Wall-street, the Custom-house, the Sub-Treasury, and the other points of interest down town. As they were clothed in red blankets and dressed in the fantastic manner peculiar to the tribes, they attracted much attention. RED CLOUD, the principal chief, was detained at the hotel by a slight indisposition. The visitors were accompanied by Dr. BARTOX and other members of the Indian Commission. At the Custom-house they were taken into the Collector's office and introduced to Gen. ARTHUR. The Indians shook hands with the Collector very solemnly, expressing their satisfaction by the laconic "Ugh!" and after staying for about twenty minutes, the centre of general attraction, they left the brokers in certainties for the barge-office, where they embarked on board the steamboat CITIZEN, Evans and enjoyed a run down to Sandy Hook and back, the Indians never having seen the ocean before.

During their visit to Wall-street they were invited to call at the Stock Exchange, but declined being very tired, the brokers anticipating their coming, ceased to receive them in an original and forcible manner. Hats were twisted out of shape, coats were turned wrong side out, feathers were stuck into the hair and stuck into the hands, a universal shouting and yelling was raised, and the brokers themselves, unable for its noise and confusion, seemed transformed into the gang of a tribe of crazy savages. Two lines were formed in the hall of the Exchange for the Indians to pass through, the hideous noises were increased, and the ranks of the yelling brokers were augmented by reinforcements from the messenger and almost unearthly noise. The Indians did not come, however, although they passed by on the other side of the street. It was said that the red men were too much alarmed by the prospective warmth of their reception to enter the Exchange.

In the evening RED CLOUD, LITTLE WOUND and POOR ELK, visited the Germania Assembly Rooms, on invitation of the German Union League, and were introduced to a large audience. Each of the Chiefs made a brief address, and their remarks were translated by Mr. NICHOLAS FRANKS, the interpreter. Speeches were also made by Mr. LOW, President of Get-Rich Union; Mr. MAGNUS and others.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Not exactly of an inquisitive nature, I must confess to have been quite curious in regard to a certain neighbor of mine.

My own business is plain enough. My name is quite conspicuous on the general sign directory at the entrance on the street, standing out in gold on an azure ground, (in contrast with the forty odd other occupants of the bee-hive,) and besides this, it is repeated, in the same color, on every landing, so that those who walk (upstairs) can read, and is again emblazoned over my own particular door. Some day the monthly journal of which I am editor-in-chief—combining with it, for the present, the other minor functions of reporter, publisher, canvasser, advertising agent, &c.—must undoubtedly render my name famous. I had been in the building somewhat over three years; knew every occupant in the house, from the great lawyer on the first floor with the florid wife, to the unfortunate convict on the fourth flight with the inky finger; but until lately the dweller of Room No. 54, just opposite to me, has been a mystery to me.

Over his door was stuck up a piece of paper with wafers, and on it was inscribed "correspondent." Occasionally I have seen rather flashily dressed men enter there, stay an hour or so and silently leave. Two or three times people have met me on the stairs, rather out of breath, (you have to mount 128 steps exactly before reaching our landing,) and asked me "where No. 54 was." There was even a lonely caparisoned female, not long ago, whom I found knocking at No. 54, and not finding the occupant in, opened my door and asked about him. Sometimes when I have worked late at night, I have seen a light glimmering through the crack of his door. "Correspondent!"—what was that? Was he one of those brilliant writers, who give the public monthly installments from Constantinople, Hakodadi, Surinam, or Ashango Land? One of those Xavier de Maestres who write cosmopolitan *voyage autour de ma chambre?* If so he was a brother, and I would claim his acquaintance. Perhaps his calling was a commercial one. I remembered to have seen in some old books of a mercantile character, Messrs. So and So, merchants, traders and correspondents. Might it be some relic of a long gone past age, who, in spite of the telegraph, with dogged obstinacy still held fast to his old calling, and wrote up for foreign houses the prices of indigo or cinnamon, in defiance of more modern and speedy methods?

The janitor himself, rather inclined to be loquacious, could tell me nothing. "It's a queer lot; I don't, would you believe it, make a penny a year out of him? Never been inside of his place since he took it. Pays his rent somehow or other, but don't want no sweeping done. Had his lock altered when he first took the office, and won't have a pass-key made to it. No, it ain't bad money, or else you would see something come into the room, and things taken out of it, and you would hear a working of machinery. He does a power of writing; that's all. He is a correspondent; but blessed if I know what that is!" This conversation happened when I was a new-comer. An occasional advance made by me, such as borrowing a match, after knocking a long time at the door, was at last responded to by a personage in his shirt-sleeves, with a peculiarly red nose and bleary eyes, and the match was extended to me through the opening of the door, but all attempts at anything like a neighborly acquaintance were coldly repelled.

It happened that a week ago, by somewhat of a miraculous chance, there came in an extra amount of copy for the journal—a voluminous manuscript, of which duplicate copies had to be made, to be sent to two cities in the country for simultaneous publication. It was somebody's scheme about some wonderful project, which was to see the light by this method. The matter was brought to me at a late hour, and had to be returned at a stated time in the evening. Do my best, I could not make more than two copies myself in the time given. The copyist upstairs was my hope. Knocking at his door, I received no response—he had left an hour before. Musing for an instant, for I had no time to spare, "Correspondent" entered into my head. I hammered at his door; there was a light there.

"What's up!" was asked in a broken voice. "You don't want a match, for your light is burning."

"It's work I want. Can you copy?" I inquired. "It's a job I want done in two hours at the utmost; you must undertake it at once. Will you do it?"

"Not in my line," and the door commenced to close.

"See here, neighbor," I said. "I do not want to find out your secrets, but it is a favor you would do me. I have no desire to come in. All I want is that you should take a seat at my desk and copy for me this paper. While I do the same."

"Oh, that's it, is it? People are so curious. How long will it take, and what's the pay?"

"Two hours, and say five dollars."

"Don't mind the time, but the pay isn't enough. Split the difference—I was going to ask ten—and make it seven fifty."

I thought it an outrageous price, but was forced to consent.

"I will be with you in five minutes. Get something to drink and some cigars."

"I will run down and get them, if that will conclude the bargain," I said, and went in quest of refreshments. When I came to my office door, I found a spare, gaunt man, in shabby habiliments, who, without a word, with simply a wave of his hand as a recognition, followed me into my office.

Taking a seat before my table, I lit a few words indicated what I wished done.

"What kind of hand?" he asked. "English legal, running hand, pot hooks—what?" and he scribbled on a blank piece of paper the first few lines of the copy, in a half dozen dissimilar styles of chirography with lightning-like rapidity.

"Whichever suits you best is the most legible, and which you can do fastest."

He grunted out something as it in acquiescence, and at it we went. I am rapid with my pen, and I suppose I was most two hours before I got through with the work, when his had been finished fully a half hour, and there was not a mistake or an erasure visible in his copy. My office-boy, who was in waiting, was instantly dispatched with the copies to their destination. My co-worker had filled himself a glass of wine, and, with a cigar in his mouth, was reading some exchanges on the table.

"Thanks," I said; "you are a quick worker. But for goodness sake do tell me what a correspondent is. Take another glass of wine, and here is your money."

"All right; but what are you so precious curious about? Correspondent? It's a trade like anything else. We sn't many in New-York—maybe three at the furthest—and I fancy I do the bulk of the work."

"Well, but what do you do? Is it literary work?" I enquired.

"Yes, quite so, one of the most remarkable kind. Tales of fiction, romance, and all that kind of thing, all well enough in their way. The affecting sorrows of the hero, or the miserable fate of the heroine, may draw tears from the eyes of the disconsolate—but that ain't much. Give me a man whose pen can draw dollars from people's pockets—that's a talent."

"I assure you, I am still in the dark," I said.

Here my friend paused for a while, then buried his nose in the glass, until the reflection of this organ gave the vessel he was drinking of, a peculiar radiant lustre, and swallowing a big draught, remarked: "A correspondent! You don't know what that is? Why, I am, I think, a good, steady jobbing one. I must be that, or I would not get any employment. The pay is not so bad, if only the work was constant. Well, I am regularly in the business, and being known as such, I see no reason to be ashamed of my calling. The express company who carries out the saw-dust packages, do they bother themselves about the character of the contents? If they are marked five or ten, or one hundred dollars, C. O. D., and the parties take them from the office, they do not trouble themselves any more about it. I am a correspondent, but not in the newspaper sense, as you may understand it. Was in them once—that's years ago. I am very much afraid that if you were to send me as a correspondent to the most brilliant capital in Europe, with a free entrance into the bosom of the royal family, and expect sprightly letters from me about Court matters, they would be signal failures. Once on a time I could have done it, and pretty well, I suppose, but that is long ago, and now it ain't in my line. Just as likely, to keep my hand in, I would indite a begging letter to the reigning sovereign, and so bring my employers into discredit."

"Do you, then," I inquired, "write letters—original letters—for people who require your services?"

"That's about the style, but I do not think, however, that you exactly understand it yet. I know all about the professional writers abroad, for in my younger days I had three. In Italy half the correspondence used to be carried on that way. There is a little kind of an excrescence-like building, that seems like a fungus, to have grown out of the decay of some old church, (don't be surprised at my language, I can do quite as well as that at such shorter notice,) where there is an old man who can write letters for those who can't. It exists still in France and in Spain, but here, where most everybody can read and write, it would not pay. The little stationers, who will retail you a sheet of paper and a envelope for a penny, will for that price throw in a letter for nothing. Perhaps before the war in the South, or a large town like Richmond, there might have been some opportunity for a better-writer to compose nigger letters, but the war has ended all that, and by-and-by they will be educated better than we are."

"But," I interrupted, "you are telling me rather what you don't do than what you really do."

"Well, I don't mind giving you some of the details—a kind of sketch of the things—only the real names of the parties must remain a secret. Let us take a supposititious firm; we will call them Blink & Scratch. Their business is to deal in the cupidity of mankind. It's a profession, like anything else. They are prepared to offer for one dollar, or for five, something which may be worth untold thousands. Say John Smith is dead, and has left a handsome property. Blink & Scratch pick up his name in a single paragraph of not more than two lines in the obituary column of some country newspaper. They come to me, and I write them fifty, one hundred letters, to all the Smiths they have found out to exist in that immediate locality. I possess a hundred different styles of writing, and as many as twenty odd various kinds of hand-writing. There are untold themes which my imagination prompts me to play on these various Smiths. One particular telling one, of which I am the inventor, is the doubtful style. Would you like to hear it? I have written it so often that I have it quite by heart, although it's always fresh for human credulity. It's something in this way:

"*Dear Sir:*

We have just learnt of the demise of the late Mr. John Smith. In looking over some old papers of ours, we perceive almost certain that you have some collateral interest in the property of the deceased. We may be mistaken (mistaken underscored.) As we candidly confess to have indited this without any other examination than that ordinarily undertaken by the most respectable of our profession, we are members of long standing, we do not wish you to build up any hopes on this communication of ours, as we may be in error. [underscored.] but still believe that it would be worth your while to send us a few lines, in order to make further examinations, when we can speedily determine whether other researches are necessary."

Very respectfully, &c., &c.

I have known a letter of this kind, slightly varied, to bring in five hundred dollars before it had worked itself out. A California Smith, who should die, is a capital placer. If letters have to be written to women, it requires more care. They are dreadfully suspicious, but once they have taken the bait, they are apt to gorge themselves. I have had, under instructions of course from my employers, to write one blessed woman ten times before it paid. Generally, however, to men, one letter suffices, and that's the end of it. Now my patrons, who are in this business, I must say, are mostly very uneducated people, as bright as can be as to schemes and laying out the plans, constructing the scaffoldings, but unable to do the filling in. There are exceptions though, but as most of them would display their ignorance, and as they are not over particular about having their handwriting known, I am—their correspondent.

"How are you paid for it?"

"For an original letter, whether it fetches or not, I get fifty cents; after the first copy, ten cents. I have made as much as $10 a day at it."

"But," I ventured to remark, "this seems to me to be very dirty work."

"It's just according to how you look at it." Here he took another glass of wine. "I would much rather write a prospectus, and maybe it would be better pay; you might recommend me for that kind of work. But if letters of the character I write, 'the begging letter, you have no idea how powerful I am in that line,) may sometimes not be regarded in the most favorable light. I consider them as set off by my receipts."

"What is that?" I inquired.

"You see, I am pretty well known about the corner groceries, my clubs, and there I am thrown in more or less with politicians. It has been mighty slack that way with me lately, however, but it used to be a great field. There is a ward meeting, or a meeting of any kind—of course I am in attendance—and a committee on resolutions is formed, or somebody has to have ready, sprung for the meeting, a regularly hashed-up set of resolutions. They all know me. Bless you, I have attended meetings the very same day of precisely the most adverse character, have made both sets of resolutions, and have pocketed my $20 for them, without counting on the liquor thrown in. In fact, without any pride, for the time has long gone past when I took any interest in my own literary productions, they were quite as good as anybody else's, and, what is more, strictly grammatical. I have often seen them copied, with the most eulogistic comments, in many of the leading papers. I can make them adapted to all circumstances. I have often thought of making a whole series of them as an appendix to some book on parliamentary proceedings, somewhat in the 'ready letter-writer' style. Just a slight modification here and there would suffice, and act as a safety-valve for most any kind of popular ebullition, whether for temperance, political or labor movements. It is wonderful what a soothing effect the word RESOLVED, in big capitals, has when heading an empty sentence. It is like a big General preceding a meagre retinue of crippled soldiers. You don't see anything amiss in the resolution business, do you?"

"I must confess I do not, but are you not afraid of being implicated with the principals in these—you will excuse me—swindling letters?"

He laughed. "Why, you couldn't catch them if you tried. I even don't know their real names. I don't seek the business—they come to me. I don't particularly care for the business; but I must live somehow. I have thought sometimes that, if a man would make a specialty of writing tailors' puffs, only to begin with, and get his name up for it, in time he might have quite a large round of trade, and the business might develop into something quite good. There must be thousands of people in New-York—quite corrects and honest people—who know they can't write ten lines of English, and who want to show up their goods through advertisements in the leading paper, who might employ me. I have been thinking over it a long time."

"Ought you not, then, in order to bring yourself better before this public, to advertise yourself in the capacity of an advertisement writer?"

"Yes," he said, "that would be the only way to do it. I will think the advertisement over," and saying this he left me. I have since then been waiting to see this advertisement in the papers, but it has not yet appeared. I have, though, acquired some knowledge of what a correspondent is, but must confess I wish no further acquaintance with No. 54.

The Sixty-Sixth-Street Plans.

The report of the Commissioners in the matter of the opening of the Sixty-sixth-street Plans was yesterday confirmed by Judge BARRETT, no one appearing to oppose it.

BOATING.

Notes of the Coming Amateur Regatta of Philadelphia.

The Nassau crew, of New-York, arrived in Philadelphia on Wednesday with their trainer, JOHN WARD. The Undine Club kindly invited them to their boat-house, the last one of the row going north. They row from this house for practice daily, and their rowing is both effective and pretty to look at. The present crew is, beyond a doubt, the best one ever turned out by the Nassau Club. It is composed as follows: GRINNELL WILLIS, stroke; C. S. FLOYD JONES, J. H. MILLER, FRANK W. BACON, bow. Mr. MILLER at this late day takes Mr. BROWN'S place, who was obliged to withdraw on account of ill-health.

The Cooper crew, of Savannah, Ga., have also arrived at Philadelphia, and are also entered with the Vesper Boys, whose latest-string certainly does bang on the outside. The Savannahians are known at home as the Schley crew, being composed of two brothers and a cousin of that name, and Mr. G. G. KIMBALL. They brought a paper four-oared shell with them, also a fancy one which, by the way, is quite a curiosity, being dug out of the log of a cypress tree, and apparently a very good model, but rather heavy.

Mr. LAYNE, the favorite of the Philadelphians in single sculls, wished to withdraw from the single scull race, on account of the bad accident requiring the death of his brother. Mr. LAYNE'S withdrawal was reported by the Press, and apparently decreased the interest felt in the race. He, however, was not able to refuse the persistent entreaties of his numerous admirers, and has consented to row, although he has lost three weeks' practice and training.

Fairmount Park, and the beautiful Schuylkill River will be thoroughly animated next week, as the numerous crews and individuals entered for the Regatta will arrive early, to familiarize themselves with the course. No efforts will be spared by the officers of the Schuylkill Navy, the committees, and the members of the various clubs, to provide ample accommodations for their visitors, and it is to be hoped that the grand National Amateur Regatta may tend to increase the friendly relations existing between our rowing clubs.

The Corporation Printing—The Contract to be Let to the Lowest Bidder.

The Joint Committee of the Common Council, consisting of Messrs. GILBERT and FALCONER, POLEY, SIMONSON and STRACK, who were appointed to consider what course should be adopted, in an economical point of view, as to the Corporation printing, met yesterday at noon.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Alderman FALCONER:

That specifications and form of contract for doing the printing for the Common Council be prepared, and that such be submitted for proposals to the printers of New-York, the work to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

A proposition by Assistant Alderman POLEY to award the contract to the parties at present doing the printing, admittedly in a satisfactory manner, was not seconded.

Meteorological Record.

The following observations show the temperature yesterday, as recorded by SCHULTZ & WALKER, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	7 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	61	74	80	72
Stand of bar. in inch	29.62	29.62	.....	29.62

Hygrometer at noon, 70.

Another Fire in Philadelphia, Almost—The Chamber of Commerce Saved by a Babcock Extinguisher.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The Chamber of Commerce caught fire in the cupola, and was saved by Insurance Patrol with a Babcock Extinguisher last night.—*Commercial Advertiser.*

Not So.

On account of the crowd always to be seen at the corner of Canal-street and Broadway on Saturdays, the report gained some credit that customers could not get waited upon. BALDWIN, the plunder, desires me to say that while it is true that some patrons have been obliged to wait a few minutes, all have been attended to satisfactorily, and will be. Thirty extra salesmen are engaged for Saturdays, so that all may be sure of unwearying and polite attention in every department.

We understand that the sales at retail, C. O. D., in the men's and boy's departments, are simply enormous.—*Express.*

LAUGHING GAS.—DRS. HARBROUCK and HOLLAND give gas daily, and have extracted teeth for more than 20,000 people without accident. Dr. HARBROUCK, late of Cotton Dental Association, rooms No. 966 Broadway, corner 23d-st.—*Advertisement.*

WELLS' FLUID ORIUM in taking the place of elixir, liquor, &c., and at half the price. Pamphlet free. WELLS & WOODEN, No. 84 Fulton-st., New-York.—*Advertisement.*

BURNETT'S Toilet Preparations (five) are choice and select. Always please.—*Advertisement.*

The Benefit of Good Advice.—THANKS to MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,

we have for years been relieved from sleepless nights of painful watching with poor, suffering, teething children.

Vice-President Colfax ON THE ICE KING REFRIGERATOR.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 26, 1871.

General Agent "Ice King" Refrigerator:

DEAR SIR: The "ICE KING REFRIGERATOR" I purchased of you has proved so satisfactory to all my household I answer your inquiry with pleasure. It stands in a warm room, but a few cakes worth of ice per day produces a dry, cold temperature in the chambers. Everything in it is kept dry, sweet and clean and, in a word, we have realised all you claimed for it as a refrigerator. Respectfully yours,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

THE CELEBRATED "ICE KING" REFRIGERATOR is now on exhibition in actual operation and for sale at NO. 1,256 BROADWAY, between 29th and 30th-sts. SEE PARTICULARS UNDER FURNITURE.

Dutcher's Lightning Fly Killer

Will certainly keep the house clean of flies, if commenced early, and kept up.

Batchelor's Hair Dye is the Best in the world—the only safe, true and perfect hair dye. No ridiculous tints—no disappointments—but a reliable, instantaneous black or brown. At all druggists and No. 16 Bond-st.

You will always hear more who know what to eat, and how to dine, calling for the Halford Leicestershire Table Sauce at all the best hotels.

New 7-octave Pianos, $250.—New Organs $60 to $90. New Melodeons, $45 each. Second hand days. HORACE WATERS, No. 481 Broadway.

Parquet Floors and Wood Carpet

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—June 8.

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SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10½ A.M.

200	Western Union	76⅞	200	Rock Island	111⅛
100	do	76⅝	100	do	111⅛
100	do	76⅝	100	Tol. & Wab	76⅛
100	do	76⅝	100	North-western	74½
100	do	76⅝	200	do	74¾
100	do	76⅝	100	do	74¾
100	do	76⅝	200	Union Pacific	30⅛
100	do	76⅝	100	do	30⅛
100	N. Y. C. & Hud	98⅛	100	do	30⅛
100	do	98⅛	100	do	30⅛
100	do	98⅛	200	do	30⅛
1.0	do	98⅛	200	do	30⅜
1600	do	98⅛	200	Rock Island	111⅜
800	do	98⅛	100	do	111⅜
100	do	98⅛	100	do	111⅜
100	do	98⅛	100	do	111⅜
100	do	98⅛	200	C., C. & I. C	39⅛
100	do	98⅛	100	Boston, H. & E	8⅛
40000	N. Y. C. & H. Scr	93⅛	300	do	8⅛
20000	do	93⅛	100	do	8⅛
2000	do	93⅛	200	do	8⅛
100	Lake Shore	93⅛	200	Ohio & Miss	47⅛
100	do	93⅛	500	do	47⅛
100	do	93⅛	200	do	47⅛
100	do	93⅛	200	do	47⅛
100	do	93⅛	200	do	47⅛

FIRST BOARD—10½ A.M.

$10,000	Tenn. 5s, 6s o.	72⅛	40000	N. Y. C. & H. C.	93⅛
2,000	Georgia 6s, 78	87½	7000	do	93⅛
1,000	N. Car. 6s, S. T.	14½	60000	do. bot. call	93⅛
2,000	N. Car. 6s, P. bds	20	20000	do	93⅛
	6s, P. of 86, cp	18½	20000	do	93⅛
1,000	Missouri 6s	87½	20000	do	93⅛
1,000	La. 6s, L. Bds	70	20000	do	93⅛
5,000	B'klyn 6s, W. L.	92	100	Erie Railway	74⅛
1,000	N. Y. 6s, Loc.	99	100	do	74⅛
5,000	Erie 4th M	84½	100	do	74⅛
1,000	M. South. 2d	85½	200	do	74⅛
1,000	L. S. Div. bds	92	100	do	74⅛
5,000	N. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 1st	35	200	do	74⅛
2,000	Morris & E. M.	103½	200	do	74⅛
4,000	Ohio Cin. & C. 1st	84½	100	do	74⅛
7,000	do	94	100	do	74⅛
25	Continental Bank	90	200	do	74⅛
300	Quick. M. Co. b. c.	32	200	do	74⅛
100	do	32	100	do	74⅛
500	Quick. P. & C.	37½	100	L. S. & M. S	96⅝
10	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	120	100	do	96⅝
100	Md. Coal Co	21	200	do	96⅝
800	U. S. Express b. c.	68½	100	do	96⅝
100	Pac. M. S.S. Co. b. c.	96½	200	do	96⅝
400	do	98⅜	600	do	96⅝
100	do	75⅞	100	Union Pac. b. c.	76⅛
100	do	75⅞	100	do	30⅝
100	do	75⅞	400	Clev. & Pitts. Gu	91
50	N. Y. Cen. & Hud	98⅝	50	do	91¼
400	do	98⅝	100	Chi. & N. W. b. g. bd.	74⅛
1000	do	98⅝	200	do	74⅛
400	do	98⅝	400	do	73⅝
100	do	98⅝	1100	do	74
100	do	98⅝	100	Chi. & N. W. Pf	94⅛
100	do	98⅝	1010	Pac. Com	30⅝
100	do	98⅝	200	Chi. & R. I. b. c.	111⅞
100	do	98⅝	100	Bost., H. & E. b. c.	8⅛
100	do	98⅝	100	do	8⅛
100	do	98⅝	100	Morris & E. bds	92
400	do	98⅝	100	Han. & St. Joseph.	41
400	do	98⅝	300	Ohio & Miss. b. c.	47⅜
100	do	98⅝	100	do	47⅜
100	do	98⅝	100	do	47⅜
100	do	98⅝	300	do	47⅜
100	do	98⅝	100	C., C. & I. Con	38⅛
400	West. U. Tel. b. c.	76⅝	250	do. bot. call	38⅛
200	do	76⅝	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex	23⅛
100	do	76⅝	100	do	37
200	Mil. & St. Paul	16⅛	200	do	37⅛
100	Tol., Wab. & W	76⅛	200	do	37⅛
400	do. b. c.	76⅛			

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—12½ P. M.

$25,000	U. S. 10-40 C	112⅜	
100,000	U. S. 6s, Our	114⅝	
$20,000	do		114⅝

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—12½ O'CLOCK.

200	Canton	38⅛	
200	Western Union	76⅛	
200	Pacific Mail	75⅞	
200	do	75⅞	
800	N. Y. C. & Hud	98⅜	
100	do	98⅜	
20000	N. Y. C. & H. Scr	93⅛	
2000	do	93⅛	
200	Erie Railway	74⅛	
100	do	74⅛	
200	Erie 4th M	84½	
1,000	M. South. 2d	85⅛	
1,000	L. S. Div. bds	92	
5,000	B'klyn 6s, W. L.	92	
2,000	Morris & E. M.	103½	
4,000	Ohio Cin. & C. 1st	84½	
4,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st, Iowa div	91	
2,000	Bost. H. & E. 1st	45	
1,000	C., C. & I. C.	38⅛	
5,000	N. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 1st	35	
2,000	Morris & E. M.	103½	
4,000	Ohio Cin. & C. 1st	84½	
7,000	do	94	
25	Continental Bank	90	
300	Quick. M. Co. b. c.	32	
100	do	32	
500	Quick. P. & C.	37½	
10	Del. & Hud. C. Co.	120	
100	Md. Coal Co	21	
800	U. S. Express b. c.	68½	
100	Pac. M. S.S. Co. b. c.	96½	
400	do	98⅜	
100	do	75⅞	
100	do	75⅞	
400	do	75⅞	
50	N. Y. Cen. & Hud	98⅝	
400	do	98⅝	
1000	do	98⅝	
400	do	98⅝	
100	do	98⅝	
100	do	98⅝	
100	do	98⅝	
100	do	98⅝	
100	do	98⅝	
400	West. U. Tel. b. c.	76⅝	
200	do	76⅝	
100	do	76⅝	
200	Mil. & St. Paul	16⅛	
100	Tol., Wab. & W	76⅛	
400	do. b. c.	76⅛	

SECOND BOARD—1 P. M.

100	Cons. Coal of Md	44½	
100	do. bot. cash	44	
100	Quicksilver Pf	47⅛	
100	do	47⅛	
100	Western Union Tel	76⅝	
100	do	76⅝	
100	Pac. M. S.S. Co. b. c.	75⅞	
100	do	75⅞	
500	do	75⅞	
300	N. Y. C. & H. R. b. c.	98⅜	
200	do	98⅜	
20000	N. Y. C. & H. C. b. c.	93⅛	
16000	do	93⅛	
200	Erie Railway	62⅛	
100	do. bot. cash	62⅛	
400	do	62⅛	
100	do	62⅛	
100	do	62⅛	
100	do	62⅛	
200	Union Pacific	30⅝	
100	do. bot. cash	30⅝	
200	Harlem	121⅛	
100	do	121⅛	
100	Ohio & Miss	47⅜	
100	do	47⅜	
200	Tol. & Wab	76⅛	
100	do	76⅛	
1.00	C., C. & I. C	39⅛	
100	do	39	
200	Panama	117	

SATURDAY, June 8—P. M.

The Bank return shows much steadiness. There is a gain in Greenbacks of $1,327,000, but a loss in Gold Notes of $622,000, so that in point of Lawful Money the strength of the movement is about the same as last week. The Loans run up $2,488,000, and the general line of Deposits is higher by $1,230,000.

Gold is steady at 113⅛@114 ₱ cent. The shipments of the day fell off to $900,000, and the whole Export of the week, Gold and Silver, is $3,700,000.

The Stock Exchange, after a fair opening in the morning, fell off later in the day, and there was some pressure to put out contracts in Erie, North-west, &c., and at 3 o'clock P. M., the Saturday hour for closing the Hall of the Exchange the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night. The Jerome Races carried a good many of the Brokers out of town in the afternoon, while the apparent dullness of the market, no doubt, induced a number who remained to bear prices for a turn on Monday.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JUNE 8.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States New 5s	113⅛	113⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov	115⅛	115⅛
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	118	118
American Gold	113⅛	114
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109½
N. Y. Central and Hudson	98⅛	97⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	111⅛	110⅞
North-west Common	74⅛	73⅞
Pacific Mail	75⅞	76
St. Paul Preferred	78⅛	78⅛
St. Paul Common	56⅛	56⅛
Ohio and Mississippi	47⅛	47⅛
Western Union Telegraph	76⅞	76⅞
Erie	64⅛	63⅞
Union Pacific	30⅛	30⅛
Lake Shore	96⅛	96⅛
C., C. and Indiana Central	38⅛	38⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	36⅛	37⅛

At the very close of the Hall of the Exchange the general speculation was tame, dull and steady.

The last prices for the various Public Funds of the United States are as follows, the market closing steady:

6 ₱ cent., reg., '81	114⅞	6-20 reg., '67	113⅝
6 ₱ cent., coup., '81	115⅛	6-20 coup., '67	115
5-20 reg., '65	114⅝	5-20 reg., '68	114⅛
5-20 coup., '65	115⅛	5-20 coup., '68	115⅛
5-20 coup., '67	114⅝	10-40 coup	113⅝
5-20 coup., '68	115⅛	6s, coup., '81	113⅛
5-20 reg., 5 '65	115⅛	6s, Currency	114⅜
5-20 coup., 5 '65	115⅛		

The following bids were made today for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in on the Exchange:

Del. & Hud. Canal	119½	Mariposa Prof	24
Canton Co. Bals	37	Adams Express	68½
Com. N. J. L. Im. Co	74	Wells-Fargo Ex	32
Con. Coal of Md	44	Am. Mer. Un. Ex	24
West. Union Tel	76⅛	U. S. Express	68
Quick. Min. Co	37½	Pacific Mail	76
Quict. Min. Co. Pf	37½		

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—JUNE 8.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, old	96	
City 6s, new	100	
Camden and Amboy	127⅝	128
Pennsylvania Central	89⅝	89⅝
Reading	121⅝	122
Lehigh Valley	50	50⅛
Catawissa Preferred	36⅝	36⅞
Philadelphia and Erie	48½	48⅝
Northern Central	80	80⅛
Lehigh Navigation	45	45⅛
Lehigh Gold Loan	98	98⅝

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road, whose stock has this week been introduced to active speculation on the Stock Exchange, operated 433 miles at the close of the last fiscal year of the Company, March 31, from Junction City, on the Kansas Pacific Road, to Muscogee, in the Indian Territory. And 276 miles additional is under contract, on the main line and branches, which will complete the connections with the Western lines at Moberly, Mo. The entire Land Grants of the Company amount to 7,600,000 acres, east of the Indian Territory, and 6,321,000 acres "Indian Lands" and "Arkansas Valley Lands," subject to temporary Indian occupancy. The expenditures upon the Road and Sedalia and Moberly branches to March 31, 1872, amounted to $25,626,600, of which $11,630,000 is represented by Stock, $12,799,000 in Bonds, and the remainder by Land sales, &c.

The week's imports of general Merchandise have been to the specie value of $5,096,580.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

Howes & Macy, Bankers, No. 30 Wall-st., New-York, offer the same facilities to Depositors as Incorporated Banks, and allow Interest on daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company's

1st MORTGAGE BONDS

are being absorbed by an increasing demand for them.

Secured as they are by a first mortgage on the road, land grant, franchise, and equipments, combined in one mortgage, they command at once a ready market.

A liberal sinking fund provided in the mortgage deed must advance the price upon the closing of the loan. Principal and interest payable in GOLD. Interest at eight (8) per cent. per annum. Payable semi-annually, free of tax. Principal in thirty years. Denominations, $1,000, $500 and $100. Coupons or Registered.

Price 97½ and accrued interest, in currency, from Feb. 15, 1872.

Maps, circulars, documents, and information furnished.

Trustees, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York.

Can now be had through the principal banks and bankers throughout the country, and from the undersigned, who unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO., Bankers,
No. 11 Wall-st., New-York

☞ THE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LAND GRANT BONDS of the WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY, now completed, for sale at 92½ and accrued interest, in currency, by

WHITE, MORRIS & CO., No. 18 Wall-st., and
GWYNNE, JOHNSON & DAY, No. 16 Wall-st.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JUNE 8.

By Judge Barrett.

Spring vs. The Mayor; memoranda for counsel.

Hollacher vs. Lenz; reference issued to take proof of the matter set up in the moving and opposing affidavits, and to report the testimony with opinion.

O'Mahoney vs. Schneider; memoranda for counsel.

Roberts vs. Webb; proof of service defective.

In the matter of the application of the guardians of Eugene J. and F. McBride; memoranda for counsel.

John F. Cole vs. John L. Baker; reference ordered to take proof, &c.

The International Insurance Company vs. William Coburn et al.; report confirmed and order for payment granted.

In re, appeal of George M. Southwick; the motion must be denied. It will not do to permit parties to obtain a hearing upon the basis of the dismissal of an appeal, and, when defeated, to seek to restore appeal.

Connell vs. Buckley; the motion to stay must be denied.

C. M. Nancrede vs. Lewis N. Carnen; motion granted.

In the matter of the position of Robert Craighead; report confirmed and order granted.

Bisson vs. Gallagher; motion granted and receiver appointed.

Gaston Pratt et al. vs. The Lipplatt Silver Plate and Engraving Company; motion granted.

William H. Hoyt et al. vs. Charles S. Schiller et al.; motion in four cases for judgment upon the demurrer as frivolous granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 8.

By Judge Freedman.

Henry A. Gadsden vs. The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company; John McClave vs. William H. Paris; E. P. Sheldon vs. Daniel Darrow, order granted; John Drury vs. E. C. Pendt, complaint dismissed with $10 costs.

Bernard Lowenstein vs. Max Frankel; motion granted, with $10 costs.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested that the Commissioners appointed under chapter 480 of laws of 1872, will meet at the Sixth District Court-room, on MONDAY EVENING, June 10, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of examining into the nature and circumstances relating to the contracts and awards made by the Mayor, &c., of the City of New-York, with the following-named persons, to wit:

Jas. Bryan—Award of contract, Nov. 23, 1870, for paving with Stowe foundation pavement White-st., from Broadway to West Broadway; 154th-st., 4th-av. to East River; 155th-st., 8th-av. to Hudson River; 27th-st., 8th-av. to Hudson River; 29th-st., 8th-av. to Hudson River; 30th-st., 8th-av. to Hudson River; 45th-st., Madison-av. to Hudson River.

2222—P. Farley. Sewers. 10th-av., Manhattan to Lawrence-st., and Lawrence-st., 10th-av. to 126th-st.

2151—C. G. Waterbury, President. Nicolson pavement. 42d-st., 3d to 4th-av.

2223—C. G. Waterbury, President. Nicolson pavement. 44th-st., 3d to Madison-av.

2166—Thos. Gearty. Paving. 9th-av., 14th-st. to 23d-st.

2090—F. C. Crowley. Paving. 42d-st., 10th-av. to Hudson River.

2092—F. Crowley. Paving. 54th-st., 9th to 10th-av.

2235—L. W. Johnson. Paving. 34th-st., 8th to 10th-av.

2236—L. W. Johnson. Paving. 34th-st., 8th to 10th-av.

2315—Robert Mears. Reg., &c. 81st-st., 9th-av. to Drive.

2115—Robert Mears. Reg., &c. 86th-st., Hudson River to Drive.

and on TUESDAY EVENING, June 10, with the following to wit:

E. J. Quirk—Special contract for reg., &c., 135th-st., from 4th to 8th-av.

Wm. Baird—Award of contract for paving 11th-st., 4th-av. to Avenue A.

Cont. 2d.

2121—M. J. Green. Paving. 86th-st., 8th to 10th-av.

2122—M. J. Green. Reg., &c. 90th-st., 10th-av. to Hudson River.

2236—Jas. Sweard. Paving. 23d-st., 4th-av. to Broadway.

2101—Jas. Sweard. Paving. 36th-st., Lexington-av. to East River.

2260—Jas. Brennan. Flagging. 86th-st., Broadway to 8th-av.

2119—P. Farley. Sewer. 86th-st., 4th to 8th-av.

2270—P. Farley. Sewer. 81st-st., 9d to 4th-av.

1264—Smith & Noonan. Sewer. 8th-av., 46th to 50th-st.

1265—Smith & Noonan. Sewer. Madison-av., 46th to 50th-st.

2262—Jas. Gearty. Flagging. 81st-st., Broadway to 8th-av.

2263—Jas. Gearty. Paving. 86th-st., 8th av. to Hudson River.

2262—Jas. Gearty. Paving. Eldridge-st., Houston to Division-st.

1272—Jas. Gearty. Reg., &c. 98th-st., 1st av. to East River.

2104—T. G. Hicks. Paving. Avenue C, Houston to 14th-st.

2128—C. Keyes. Paving. Macdougal-st., Spring to 8th-st.

2274—P. Farley. Sewer. 90th-st.

JOSIAH SUTHERLAND,
HOOPER C. VAN VOORST,
D. R. JAQUES,
Commissioners.

C. H. S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
NEW-YORK, June 6, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Fifth District of the Second District of the State of New-York, comprising the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that I have received lists of property, and statements of valuations and enumerations of property subject to tax under the act "to provide internal revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereto. That the duties and taxes enumerated therein have become due and payable, and that I will attend personally or by deputy for the collection of the same at my office, No. 293 Canal-st., corner of Thompson-st., daily, (Sundays excepted,) from the 20th day of June, 1872, to the 1st day of July, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The list above referred to includes the special taxes for the year ending May 1, 1873, and the taxes upon incomes for the year ending December 31, 1871.

All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the aforesaid list, within the time hereby specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law.

E. H. TREADWELL, Collector.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE Collector's Office, 2d Dist. of New-York—Comptroller's Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that I have received from the Assessor the annual list of incomes for the year 1871, and of special taxes for the year ending May 1, 1873. The special taxes are due from rectifiers, and all dealers in, and manufacturers of tobacco and cigars, ales, wines and liquors. All of the above-named taxes have become due, and are payable at my office, No. 8, 7th-st., where I will attend personally, or by deputy, to receive the same, daily, Sundays excepted, from the date hereof until the first day of June, 1872, inclusive, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. All persons who shall fail to pay the assessments returned against them, according to the lists within the time specified in this notice, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by law. JOHN MORAHO, Collector.

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1872.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. BELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate,
No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12,
AT 10 M., on the premises,

GREAT CONTINUATION SALE
of the
MAGNIFICENT VILLA PLOTS
ON THE SLOPE OF THE FAMOUS
ORANGE MOUNTAIN,
of
WYOMING,

the new railroad centre of New-Jersey, fifteen miles from New-York by the proposed route of the Morris and Essex Railroad, between Maplewood and Millburn. THE SALE OF MAY 29 CONTINUED FOR FIVE HOURS, when, owing to the short interest of the hour, it was adjourned till the 12th of June, when the balance of these choice plots will be positively sold.

Splendid music will be furnished by Gratella's Seventh Regiment Band.

LUNCHEON BEFORE THE SALE.

Special train will leave New-York at 11 A. M., from foot of Christopher and Barclay sts.

For maps and passes apply to the auctioneers.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. BELLICK, JR., & BRO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND DEALERS IN NEW-JERSEY REAL ESTATE,
No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.,

Thursday, June 13, 1872,

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION,
By order of I. D. PITTSWORTH, Esq.,

OF 112 VILLA PLOTS

and a large mansion, 32x50, with two acres of land well shaded and fruited, suitable for a hotel or boarding-house.

At Dunellen, N. J.,

one hour and fifteen minutes from New-York by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, and two miles from the city limits of Plainfield. These lots are choice in every particular and front on main streets.

Immediately at the Station,

and adjoining churches, schools, and stores. Dunellen is rapidly growing, and gives promise of becoming a large town. It is situated in the high rolling country at the base of the mountains. The soil is a gravelly loam, and the neighborhood is healthy beyond precedent. Music by Gratella's Seventh Regiment Band. Luncheon before the sale. Special train will leave foot Liberty-st. at 11 A. M. For free tickets and maps apply to the auctioneers.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLING AND TEN LOTS, 1 MILE FROM MORRISTOWN, Morris County, New-York, at auction.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 12, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, a MOUNT VERNON desirable dwelling and some ten eighty-five-one hundredth acres of land, situate on the White Plains Road, and adjoining the New-Haven Railroad, about half a mile from the railroad depot at Mount Vernon, and near the proposed depot of the Portchester Railroad.

Good double-frame House, well shaded; large barn, ice-house, &c.; the location is healthy and easy of access, being only one hour from New-York by the New-Haven Railroad; convenient to churches, schools, stores, &c., at Mount Vernon; terms liberal.

Full particulars, maps of the property and permits to view the premises can be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE.
JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer.
Will sell at auction, on
WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon
At the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway,
By order of James H. Coleman, Esq., referee,
The two two-story basement and attic brick houses, with stores, Nos. 127 and 129 West Broadway, near White-street, size ground 37.6x100.

Also, the 3-story brick store and lot and place,
Under direction Jacob A. Gross, Esq., referee,
The four-story and basement brick tenement house, on front, and the three-story frame house, on rear lot, known as No. 19 Hamilton-street, size lot, 17.4x 104.6. Maps at the auctioneer's office, No. 47 Cedar-st.

JESS. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

MELVILLE E. READ'S GREAT SALE
of
VILLA PLOTS AT DARIEN, CONN.,
POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF STORM,
will take place, on the premises,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON,
at 11 o'clock, rain or shine.
GRAFULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.
AMPLE BANQUET UNDER TENT.
HARRISON, THE GREAT IMPROVISATORE.
Parties attending from New-York will take 9 o'clock train at 27th-st., over New-York and New-Haven Railroad. JESSE JOHNSON, Auctioneer,
No. 38 Nassau-st., New-York.

JESS. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

GREAT, POSITIVE, ABSOLUTE, AND UNCONDITIONAL AUCTION SALE,
By order of
RAHWAY LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
on the premises,
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1872,
EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD to partition the property.

Lots are situated at the New Railroad Station, Rahway, N. J., now being erected at a cost of $37,000.

FREE EXCURSION TRAIN.
GRAFULLA'S BAND.
HARRISON, THE GREAT IMPROVISATORE.

Free excursion-tickets and maps are now ready at office of Jesse Johnson, Jr., No. 38 Nassau-st., New-York.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND
THE AUCTION SALE
OF FINE RESIDENCE AND NINE HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS,
at Orange, N. J., TO-MORROW, (Monday,) June 10. Only thirty minutes from City; thirty-five trains to and fro daily. Take 11 o'clock A. M. train, foot of Barclay-st. Sale rain or shine. Maps and circulars apply to CAPEN, CLARK & CO., No. 32 Cedar-st., New-York.

AUCTION SALES.

MR. TUCKERMAN'S LIBRARY.
MONDAY, June 10, and following days,
Commencing at 7½ o'clock each evening,
AT THE CLINTON HALL SALE ROOMS,
THE LITERARY
of the late
HENRY T. TUCKERMAN, Esq.

Comprising a very extensive collection of books in the various departments of literature, standard and miscellaneous, collected by the owner during a lifetime, many of which are choice and rare. Also, a large number of engravings, sketches, oil-paintings, &c., &c. Catalogues ready. Books, &c., on exhibition.

The Messrs. LEAVITT, Auctioneers.

JOSEPH HEDDEN & CO., Auctioneers.
MONDAY, June 10, at 9½ o'clock A. M., AT NO. 154 MONTAGUE-ST., BROOKLYN.—Large sale of handsome furniture, and as a whole, LIBRARY of 300 volumes.

On TUESDAY, June 11, at 9 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 4th-place, near Court-street, Brooklyn, handsome rosewood ladies' secretaire, rich silver-plated ware, cut-glass patent kerosene lamps, engravings, parlor and kitchen furniture, 6-light gas-fixture, &c., all as good as new.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT, CITY and County of New-York.—ADOLPHUS F. OCCERSHAUSEN as Trustee, &c., and another against THE STATEN ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY and others.—In pursuance of an order of this Court entered in the above entitled action on the 4th day of June, 1872, notice is hereby given to all holders of the mortgage bonds, dated May 22, 1862, and of the mortgage given by the Staten Island Railroad Company secured by the first and supplementary mortgages of said Company to Adolphus F. Ockershausen, trustee, to appear before me, the undersigned, my office thereof situated in said city, at my office, No. 257 Broadway in the City of New-York, on Thursday the 20th day of June, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, and to produce said bonds and coupons for the purpose of enabling me to ascertain and report the amount of the aforesaid mortgage, and of the interest due thereon to each of said holders for principal and interest.—New-York, June 6, 1872.

JOSEPH BELL, Referee.

BILLIARD TABLES.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,
NEW DESIGN
Improved Serpentine and Enlarged Pockets,
Manufacturer of DELANEY'S PATENT WIRE CUSHIONS. No. 9 Vesey-st., New-York. Tables built, second-hand, sold, rented, and exchanged. Old tables cut down. Orders by mail attended to.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.

FRANKFIELD & CO., JEWELERS, No. 200 6th-av., corner 14th-st., and No. 122 5th-av., corner 26th-st., will sell for thirty days more American watches, French and American clocks, sterling silver and plated ware, &c., at very low prices to reduce their extensive stock before altering and enlarging their stores and factory.

ASTROLOGY.

PROF. LISTER, ASTROLOGER, HAS just arrived in the City from Boston, where he was located twenty-six years, and can be consulted upon all affairs of life at his residence, No. 74½ Lexington-av., between 26th and 27th sts. Business hours from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. For terms call or send for circular.

MISCELLANEOUS

GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY LOT FOR SALE.—Very desirable; one of the earliest selections; convenient distance from entrance; price $650. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 8 Pine-st.

COOL, HEALTHY HAIR-DRESSING.—ORLEVALENSIS Lets by the Hair-tester gray hair, strengthens and increases its growth.

DRY GOODS.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

Broadway, corner 19th-st.,
NEW-YORK.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

In addition to the stock of DEEP MOURNING GOODS, such as English Bombazines, Henriettas, Tamises, Barathea and Crape Cloths, Serges, Crapes, &c., they would call especial attention to their magnificent assortment of

Black Iron Grenadines.

These goods are all of the best make and finish, pure silk and wool, and are now offered at prices from

50 Cents per Yard and Upward,

(Being an actual reduction of fully 25 per cent.)

ALSO,

Silk Grenadines in Plain, Silk and Satin Stripes and Brocades,

(In quality from medium to the richest manufactured,) together with a full line of

Lawns, Organdies, Cambrics, Grass-Linens, Prints, &c., &c., at equally Low Prices.

OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT
FOR
Ladies', Misses' & Infants'

EMBROIDERED FRENCH ORGANDIE OVERDRESSES.
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LAWN SUITS.
CAMBRIC AND PIQUE WRAPPERS.
CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED PIQUE WALKING COATS.
MISSES' PIQUE AND LAWN SUITS.
EMBROIDERED AND LACE-TRIMMED FRENCH UNDERWEAR.
BRIDAL TROUSSEAUS AND INFANTS' WARDROBES MADE TO ORDER.
FRENCH AND GERMAN CORSETS, PANNIERS, HOOP SKIRTS, &c., &c.

In view of the extensive alterations and large additions now making to the present premises, and to make room for the largely-increased

FALL IMPORTATIONS,

Will continue to offer THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF THEIR ELEGANT and well-assorted stock of

Fancy
Summer Silks,
Japanese Silks and Poplins,
Gaze de Soies, Gaze Chambrais,
Pongees, Armures, Crepe de Chines,
Chintz Foulards, Paris Printed Grenadines,
Paris Organdies and Jaconets,
Traveling Dress Materials,
Printed Cambrics, Calicoes,
Summer Shawls,
&c., &c.,

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

N. B.—Purchasers are respectfully requested to inspect these goods, as the REDUCTION will be found on EXAMINATION TO BE ACTUAL.

EMBROIDERIES
At Great Bargains.

THE STOCKS OF
PARIS EMBROIDERED BREAKFAST SETS.
HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,
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EMBROIDERED DOUBLE LINEN CHEMISE BANDS,

TUCKINGS, PLAITINGS, RUFFLINGS, &C.,

Will be largely replenished on MONDAY NEXT,
AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF
Patent Duplex Plaitings,
LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Summer Under-Garments
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Ladies', Misses', Youths' and Men's
HOSIERY.
An unsurpassed assortment of all makes.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
LINEN, MUSLIN AND TRAVELING SHIRTS, ALL STYLES COLLARS, CUFFS, CRAVATS, TIES, SCARFS, &c., &c.
N. B.—Goods to order at short notice.

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FOR SUN AND RAIN.

PARASOLS,
RICH AND MEDIUM QUALITY,
AND AT VERY LOW PRICES.
N. B.—MOUNTING OF LACE COVERS done in the best manner.

NEW CARPETS,
Axminsters and Moquettes,
NEW DESIGNS.
Velvets, English Body Brussels,
Three-Plys and Ingrains,
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White, Checked & Fancy Mattings,
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AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.
A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Lace and Nottingham Curtains,
Coverings, in all Styles,
Tapestry, Table and Piano Covers,
Cornices, Shades, Tassels, &c., &c.,
AT MODERATE PRICES.

AT JACKSON'S
FAMILY MOURNING STORE,
CORNER BROADWAY AND WAVERLY PLACE.

CLOSING OUT

The ENTIRE STOCK of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at a Great Reduction to make room for the Fall Goods to be now being received. CHARLES O. LORD, 500 Canal-st., corner Broadway.

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SKIRTS and
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SPECIALITIES.
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The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.

Among the builders of the road, by whose cash subscriptions 230 miles (out of 230) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:

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THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent of the road IS STRAIGHT.

THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec. 31 of this year.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.

We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,

NO. 10 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED with Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER in the Agency of the CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, we offer the above-named Bonds for sale. After a thorough investigation we recommend them to our friends and customers as a sure and reliable investment. Pamphlets and all other information furnished on application.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,

NO. 27 PINE-ST.

Ten Per Cent.

NEBRASKA COUNTY AND TOWN BONDS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK.

These Bonds offer a safe and desirable security for investors. For sale by

SAUNDERS, HARDENBERGH & KING,

BANKERS,

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$150,000.—BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA,

issued for the improvement of Harbor and Bay of Mobile. Twenty years to run, with eight per cent. interest, at eighty-two and a half and accrued interest. For sale by

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Letters of Credit for travelers, and Bills of Exchange issued on all the principal cities of Europe.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, June 3, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of seventeen Directors to serve for one year, as provided by law, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of July next.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M., and remain open for voting for not further time as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Inspectors, to poll all votes then present.

The transfer-books will be closed at the close of business on MONDAY, the 10th day of June, instant, and will remain so for the transfer of Common Stock July 25 and for Preferred July 15, inclusive.

By order, H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE [illegible] RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 19 BROADWAY, June 5, 1872.

THE BOOKS FOR THE TRANSFER OF Registered Bonds will be closed on SATURDAY, June 15, at twelve o'clock M., for the payment of interest on July 1. Bonds will be received for transfer up to the closing of the books, with the promise of record at the closing of the books. Coupon Checks for the amount of interest due will be sent through the mail to the address of Bondholders who have changed their residence since last interest was paid, and who shall in writing send new address at once to this office. The books will be reopened Tuesday, July 2, 1872.

A. H. HARNEY, Treasurer.

BROADWAY AND SEVENTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, 7TH-AV. AND 51ST-ST. OFFICE, May 27, 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of this Company on MONDAY, June 10, between the hours of 11 M. and 1 P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed from June 4 to 10, inclusive. THOMAS B. KEER, Secretary.

New-York, May 27, 1872.

FINANCIAL.

The New-York State LOAN AND TRUST CO.,

NO. 92 BROADWAY, NEXT TO THE CORNER OF WALL-ST.

CASH CAPITAL - - - - - $1,000,000

Interest allowed on daily balances. Checks upon this Company pass through the Clearing-house.

This Company is authorized by law to accept and execute all trusts of every description.

To receive deposits, allowing interest on the same, to loan and advance money on securities and credits upon real or personal property; to receive or pass mortgage or deposit bullion, specie, stocks, bonds, and certificates or evidences of debt.

The Company will also take charge of all kinds of securities for safe keeping, collect coupons and interest, also rents, annuities and mortgages, remitting for the same, or crediting in account, as may be desired.

The New-York State Loan and Trust Company has a paid up cash capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS, and by its charter has perpetual succession; all its operations are under the direction of a responsible Board of Trustees, and EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES OF ESTATES, GUARDIANS OF INFANTS, MARRIED WOMEN, AGENTS having charge of estates, FEMALES, and others unaccustomed to business, will find it to their advantage to keep their accounts with this Company, affording as it does all the security of a bank with the advantage of accumulation of interest on their accounts.

TRUSTEES.

HENRY A. SMYTHE, President.
WM. M. VERMILYE, Vice-President.

A. A. LOW.	F. SCHUCHARDT.
S. D. BABCOCK.	FRANCIS SKIDDY.
W. R. TRAVERS.	WM. T. GARNER.
THOS. DICKSON.	H. A. HURLBUT.
G. G. HAVEN.	W. H. TILLINGHAST.
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E. M. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

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ELEVENTH WARD BANK,

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1872.

The annual election for directors of this institution for the ensuing year will be held at THE BANKING-HOUSE

Avenue D, corner of 10th-st.,

Wednesday, June 12, 1872,

Polls open from 12 A. M. to 2 P. M.

CHAS. E. BROWN, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the "Star Linseed Oil Company" will be held at the office of the Company, at New-Brunswick, N. J., on the 15th day of June, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said Company from One Hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to Two Hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of adding to the business of said Company the manufacture and sale of white lead, colors, &c., and carrying on the general paint business.

(Signed.) O. M. MEYER,
W. R. BERRIDEN,
W. H. HARRISON,
A majority of the Trustees.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Jersey City Water Supply Company, for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 61 Exchange-place, in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, June 10, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. WM. HENRY ANTHON, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 30, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a Dividend from the earnings of the road for the current six months of Three and One-half per Cent on the preferred stock, payable on and after July 15 next at the Treasurer's office, No. 229 Fifth-av., New-York, to the registered holders of stock at the closing of the books.

The transfer-books of both common and preferred stock will be closed at the close of business on Monday, the 10th of June next.

H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, NO. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, June 7, 1872.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. (Gold Government Tax) has been declared on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable at the office of this Company on and after June 7, 1872, to the preferred stockholders as shown by the books of the Company on the 15th day of June, 1872. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on Saturday, June 15, 1872, at the close of business, and reopened on Saturday, June 29, 1872, at 10 A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

$5,000—FOR SALE, IN THE UPper part of Newark, N. J., (Woodside,) a pleasantly situated house; nine rooms, with water in kitchen and bath-room; furnace in cellar, with registers in all the principal rooms; marble mantel in parlor; cellar extends under whole house; lot 50x215; good well of water and cistern on premises. Address H. B., Box No. 115 Times Office.

MORNINGSIDE MANSION IN PITTSfield, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.—This villa, for sale, or to let, is offered by Judge B. E. Curtis, is offered for sale. From ten to one hundred acres of meadow, tillage and wood land, can be had with it; the land is of the first quality and has a warm southern exposure. The buildings are in perfect repair and tastefully adapted for Summer and Winter occupancy; it is provided with a prolific grapery, a large and productive fruit orchard, and delightful grounds, well cared for and inviting. The site commands an unusual range of beautiful scenery and the place is considered one of the very finest villas in the country; it is one mile from the city of Pittsfield. Inquire of E. H. KELLOGG, Pittsfield, Mass.

ST. ETIENNE PARK, STATEN ISLAND. —Lots and villa plots for sale in the new French settlement, St. Etienne Park, delightfully situated on the bay. The Park laid out on a highly ornamental plan; commands from every villa site a view of truly magnificent scenery. Over a number of lots have been sold, and improvements commenced. Prominent among which are those of the STATEN ISLAND SILK COMPANY, a colony of capitalists and artizans from St. Etienne, France. Now $60 to $100 per lot and upward (monthly installments.) The new railroad from Jersey City will bring St. Etienne Park within thirty minutes of the foot of Liberty-st. Clean title guaranteed. Terms as low as those on which are now worth hundreds. For maps and particulars apply to E. J. REGLY, No. 29 Nassau-st.

LONG BRANCH COTTAGES ON THE sea-shore for sale or to rent, furnished or unfurnished, with or without stables; also, very desirable places within a short distance of the sea, with acres of ground attached. Unimproved plots on the ocean drive and vicinity, well located for investment or building purposes, for sale. Printed catalogues giving full information mailed free. Complete plans and special survey map of Long Branch can be seen at our office. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, Special Agents, No. 90 Broadway.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—$7,200—$2,500 MORTgage.—For sale, a new two-story and French-roof house, with modern conveniences, two bath-rooms, marble mantels, heater-pipes, gas-pipes; house 24x36, extension 16x15; 10 feet ceiling first floor; second and third floors 9 feet; on an 80-foot avenue; 100 feet south of Jersey-av.; 10 minutes' walk to ferry. Address H., Box No. 123 Times Office.

FOR SALE—A FULLY FURNISHED HOTEL at a fashionable watering-place, with 2½ acres of land; all necessary out-buildings; small farm near New-York City will be taken in part payment. For particulars apply to SALEM, BOOLEY & HENRIQUES, No. 55 Broadway.

FOR SALE—AT NEW-ROCHELLE, FIVE minutes' from the depot and near the Sound, a cottage-house, eleven rooms, furnished or unfurnished; three-quarters acre ground in garden and choice fruit. Inquire of the owner, No. 207 Broadway, Room No. 14.

FOR SALE—A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDing lot, 25x100, on Clark-av., Hudson City, N. J. Apply at Clear-store of HENRY MILLER, No. 211 Broadway.

A PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING AND REPAIRing business, established over 20 years, large grounds, garden planted, stable, &c.; near depot. Apply to JAMES R. PARSONS, No. 34 Pine-st.

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THE TURF.

Exciting Sport at the Jerome Park Races Yesterday.

Harry Bassett Wins the Westchester Cup—His Description and Pedigree—Other Winners were Mate, Tubman, and Lochiel.

The weather was so promising yesterday morning that the races at Jerome Park became an irresistible temptation to all who were so much masters of themselves as to be able to go. Such numbers flocked there as are seldom seen, except at the opening and at the closing of the meeting, and there was an unusual number of visitors who came in carriages. It may be that the attraction was the race for the Westchester Cup, in which the famous Virginian horse *Harry Bassett* was entered. But this is doubtful, since experience has shown that the goodliest company seldom comes to the best racing displays. Truly the good folks of New-York have much to be grateful for. It may be possible to find racecourses equal to Jerome Park, but the drive there is through scenes of cultivated beauty, whose equal no city in the world can show. Nor have they been developed to their extreme of loveliness by any means. The boulevards are still what JOHNSON would term inchoate as regards details of ornamentation, and the trees in the Park are not fully grown. So that the next generation will go to their races through a landscape even surpassing that which is unrolled before our eyes.

The track, as might have been expected from the fierce rains of Friday night, was in a terrible condition. All the morning it was carefully harrowed and raked in vain attempts to get rid of the water that lay in pools and obstinately refused to evaporate. In spite of this the contests were extremely exciting, especially the second, which was a dash of a mile and three-quarters for a purse of $600. There was an entry of five horses, among them one by Mr. MCDANIEL, named *Tubman*, which brought very little in the pool-selling, and was despised of all. This perverse beast fell in the rear at the start, and instead of running commenced a series of lion-like bounds, in consequence of which it was in the rear of all by about 200 yards. It suddenly made up its mind, when the race was half over, that this was a mistake, and started on a gallop of such tremendous speed that it actually overtook all its horses, and came in a winner on a strong pull, to the intense delight of the colored people of Virginia, who accompany Mr. MCDANIEL's horses in the capacity of grooms, jockeys, and stable help. The Westchester Cup was won by *Harry Bassett* from Mr. HARPER's *Lyttleton*, who ran gamely over the two miles and a quarter at the tail of the favorite, but was never able to force *Harry* into anything but a fast canter. *Lyttleton* is the stable companion of *Longfellow*, and it was thought by many that Mr. HARPER entered him without any hope of winning, simply to feel the chances for *Longfellow*.

The four races on the programme consisted of a dash of a mile and a quarter for three-year olds, which had three starters; a dash of a mile and three-quarters, with five starters; the Westchester Cup, which had two starters, (*Harry Bassett* and *Lyttleton*,) and a hurdle race of a mile and three-quarters over seven hurdles, in which six horses contested. Considering the condition of the track, the time made was good, the best average for the mile being made in the Westchester Cup. The following are the details:

FIRST RACE.

Inaugurating the day's sport was the dash of a mile and a quarter, purse of $500 for three-year olds; entrance money to second horse; winners of $500 to carry three pounds extra; of $1,000, five pounds; of the Ladies' Stakes, seven pounds; of the Belmont Stakes, ten pounds extra; one mile and a quarter.

M. H. Sanford's b. c. Mate by imp. Australian, out of Mattie Gross, by Lexington. Heyward. 1
V. W. Hunt Reynolds' ch. f. Elsie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, out of La Grande Duchesse, by Lexington. Leland. 2
D. J. Crouse's b. f. Margin, by Revolver, out of Plowman's dam, by Ringgold. Palmer. 3
Time—2:23¾.

SECOND RACE.

The second event prominent on the card was a dash of a mile and three-quarters, purse $600, for all ages, to carry 100 pounds, in which there were to be four to the post, as follows, viz.: CARROLL & COAN's br. h. *Orlolan*, five years, by *Doncaster*, out of *Canary Bird*, by imp. *Albion*; BACON & HOLLAND's br. h. *Frank Hampton*, five years, by imp. *Aysgarth*, dam by *Charlie Ball*; D. MCDANIEL's s. c. *Tubman*, four years, by *War Dance*, out of *Lass of Sidney*, by imp. *Knight of St. George*; Mr. STANHOPE's b. c. *Frogtown*, by imp. *Bonnie Scotland*, out of *Ada Cheatham*, by *Lexington*, and HENRY BLANDY's ch. h. *Tom Boston*, five years, by *Frank Boston*, out of *Prelude*, by *Orusser*. The race was soon an open one between these excellent entries, especially in the mud, that the betting on the result was very close, but *Orlolan* was generally taken as first choice, in consequence of the fine display he made in the Fordham Handicap on the first day of the meeting. *Frank Hampton*, who was a good winner as the Sonata, had many backers, and being a large and powerfully-built horse, his backers were confident of his winning on a heavy track. The following pools, sold just before the race, will show the status of each horse in the opinions of the professionals:

Orlolan	$300	$300	$165
Frank Hampton	250	250	150
Tubman	270	175	80
Frogtown	220	275	50
Tom Boston	50	50	50
Total	$1,735	$1,150	$495

THE RACE.

The distance being a mile and a quarter, they were started from the three-quarter pole, and when the flag fell *Elsie* got off first, *Margin* second and the *Australian* colt third. As they reached the furlong-pole, *Elsie* showed two lengths away from *Margin*, who was the same distance in front of the colt. When they came past the stand *Elsie* was still leading, and *Margin* was four lengths from the colt, the latter making a waiting race of it. As they went round the turn *Elsie* kept making the pace and rushed away five lengths, passing the quarter-pole that distance ahead of *Margin* still second and the colt five lengths behind him. As they came to the bluff the colt began to close upon *Margin*, and the latter bolting, went by him. The colt now went up to *Elsie*, and as they went out of sight he was within three lengths of her. When they reappeared but a length of space separated them, *Margin* a long way off. When they reached the three-quarter pole, the colt came up with *Elsie*, and headed her on the homestretch. A fine struggle ensued between them up the homestretch. As they reached the furlong-pole, the colt came away, and, despite the efforts of *Elsie*, won the race by a length. Time—2:23¾. Time—2:23¾. Taking into consideration the state of the track, the race was a very fast one, as it averaged 1:54¾ to the mile.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE—Purse $500, for three-year olds; entrance money to second horse; winners of $500 to carry three pounds; of $1,000, five pounds; of the Ladies' Stakes, seven pounds; of the Belmont Stakes, ten pounds extra; one mile and a quarter.

M. H. Sanford's b. c. Mate by imp. Australian, out of Mattie Gross, by Lexington. Heyward. 1
V. W. Hunt Reynolds' ch. f. Elsie, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, out of La Grande Duchesse, by Lexington. Leland. 2
D. J. Crouse's b. f. Margin, by Revolver, out of Plowman's dam, by Ringgold. Palmer. 3
Time—2:23¾.

SECOND RACE.

FOURTH RACE—Hurdle race, purse $600, of which $100 to the second horse. Entrance free. Welter weights. Three or more to start. One mile and three-quarters, over seven hurdles.

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Time—2:23¾.

THE WESTCHESTER CUP.

And now came the race which the spectators were on the qui vive to see, although it was likely to prove a hollow affair; but the grand reputation of the conquering hero, *Harry Bassett*, was sufficient to draw upon the enthusiasm of the lovers of the turf, both male and female, and when the pouparell made his appearance upon the track every eye was scanning every point in his superb conformation, and expectation sat eagerly watching for the starter to send him off. He, comprehending, *Lyttleton*, was scarcely noticed, although fast and reliable, but he was but as a star dimmed by the lustre of a noonday sun. It is unnecessary to say that few had the temerity to bet a dollar against *Bassett*. A few pools were sold as the following exorbitant odds:

Harry Bassett	$100	$1,000	$200
Lyttleton	100	100	110

The bell rings for the horses to take their positions, and the starter, with his flag, goes down to the three-quarter pole, and is slowly followed by the three contestants. They arrive at the post, and all is ready. The flag goes down, and "they are off" is shouted from a thousand throats. They come rattling up the stretch, with *Bassett* showing the way, and *Lyttleton* close upon him, and when they came past the stand the former was half a length in front. As they went round the turn, *Bassett* got his length away, but *Lyttleton* went for him, and headed the hero at the quarter-pole. Coming round the bluff *Bassett* went away again as if to show his competitor that he had no business with him. They went out of sight with *Bassett* leading a length, but on the turn *Lyttleton* lapped his quarter. Coming up the stretch for the second time *Bassett* was going easy and not fully extended, while *Lyttleton* was kept forcing the pace as much as he was able in the mud. They passed the stand with *Bassett* still leading half a length, which position he maintained round to the quarter-pole when he got away two lengths from *Littleton* as they came under the bluff. It was apparent that *Lyttleton* had no chance, for the great horse was playing with him. As they went round the lower turn, *Lyttleton* got a little closer to *Bassett*, and up the stretch for home he made strenuous efforts to catch him, but without avail, for *Bassett*, although going easy, would not let him get nearer than his tail, and thus he won amidst the cheers of the multitude. The time was 4:18¾.

SUMMARY.

THIRD RACE—THE WESTCHESTER CUP.—A sweepstakes of $50 each, half forfeit, with $1,500 added; the second horse to receive $300 out of the stakes; closed 1st March; two miles and a quarter.

D. McDaniel & Co.'s ch. c. Harry Bassett, 4 years, by Lexington, out of Canary Bird, 108 pounds. Hoe. 1
John Harper's b. c. Lyttleton, 5 years, by imp. Leamington, out of Fenny Holton, by Lexington, 114 pounds. Sample. 2
Time—4:18¾.

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Trotting Matches at Waverly, N. J.—A Valuable Horse Killed.

Several of the races which were postponed on Thursday and Friday at the Spring meeting of the New-Jersey Agricultural Society on account of the rain, took place yesterday at Waverly, N. J. During the third race, Mr. F. A. PAGE's horse *Sorrel Ned*, valued at $1,500, broke his leg and had to be killed.

The following is a summary of the race:

FIRST RACE—For a purse of $300, for horses that had beaten 2:45; first, $175; second, $75; third, $50. Distance—3 heats in 5. *Greg Eddy*, S. Hammouck's b. h. *Felix*; C. H. COLYER'S blk. m. *Eveline*; E. DURHAM'S s. m. *Rosalie*; C. H. SMITH'S ch. m. *Lady Shotwell*, and L. ALLEN'S s. g. *Frank Morgan*. The first heat was won by *Frank Morgan*, and the three following by *Greg Eddy*. Time—2:37¼, 2:35¾, 2:38¼. *Frank Morgan* was second and *Rosalie* third.

SECOND RACE for gentlemen's road horses, owned in New-Jersey, and driven by owners to road wagons; first horse, $60; second, $25; third, $15. A. H. SCHENCK entered b. m. *Lady Livingston*, L. DURAND c. colt *Carter*, and F. P. PAGE roan b. *Charley Dorris*. Time—2:51¾, 2:51, 2:54¾.

THIRD RACE.—For running horses, mile and repeat; first horse $60, second $30, third $25. Entries: J. DEVOE'S g. h. *Grey Man*, R. YOUNG'S br. g. *General*, A. A. PAGE'S b. h. *Sorrel Ned*, and J. BOUGHAM'S c. colt *Jamesburg*. *General* won in two straight heats. Time—1:55¾, 1:56¾.

JERSEY JUSTICE.

Sentence of W. H. Bumsted, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Jersey City Frauds—Trial of their Author—Bumsted Sent to Prison for Nine Months, with Hard Labor.

At the opening of the Hudson County Court-room, at Jersey City, yesterday, an immense crowd was present to witness the sentence of Commissioner WM. H. BUMSTED, of the Board of Works, and Mr. GARRETT VREELAND, jointly convicted of a conspiracy to defraud the Corporation of Jersey City. The charge arose out of the acquisition of lands in old Hudson City, for the erection of the reservoir now building. Large purchases of land were necessary, and Mr. VREELAND went to parties owning the desired plots, representing himself as the agent of the city, threatened that if they were not willing to sell at the prices offered, their property would be condemned, and thus secured the needed land, which was found in his hands when the Board of Works were ready to purchase. When these purchases were made and when a resale was made to the city, there were large money transactions between Messrs. VREELAND and BUMSTED, and the amounts transferred corresponded to nearly the value of the property. It was suspected that BUMSTED, one of the Commissioners, was not less interested in the speculation than was VREELAND. The evidence was all circumstantial, but upon this they were indicted, tried and convicted. The whole profit on these transactions—that is, the difference between the amount paid for land by VREELAND and the amount for which it was purchased by the city—was $14,000.

At 10 o'clock Judges BEDLE, RANDOLPH, NEWKIRK and BORNSTEDT entered the Court-room, and the counsel for the defense, but not the defendants, were present. Counsel for the defendants were prepared to show that BUMSTED offered a doctor's certificate to the effect that VREELAND was not in a condition to leave his house or room, but stating that he would probably be convalescent in a short time. The Court then called for Mr. BUMSTED, and his counsel said that if his sentence could be postponed until that of Mr. VREELAND, he could be present to come into Court; but the Court ordered him to be produced at once, and he was brought in. A motion for postponement was then argued, and the Judges retired for consultation. In an hour they returned, and Judge BEDLE announced that in the case of GARRETT VREELAND sentence would be suspended until Friday morning next. Mr. BUMSTED was then requested to stand up, and Judge BEDLE, evidently much affected, addressed the prisoner substantially as follows:

"The indictment has charged you, jointly with Mr. VREELAND, with having defrauded the city. The jury, which in this case was a most excellent one, has convicted both, and the Court is satisfied with both the verdict. Between you and Mr. VREELAND there was evidently a distinction—one a high city official, in whose hands large public interests were placed; the other, a real-estate speculator, whose interests were not supposed to be those of the city. There was, however, no moral distinction. The Court had considered the case seriously and earnestly, and would gladly save the prisoners, if it could be done consistently with its duty. It had listened, and listened patiently, to petitions from their friends, but the case demanded at least such punishment as would convict of the crime. The defendant is a man of means and responsibility; he so far forgot himself as to stoop to fraud, and thus having placed himself within the pale of the law, must be required to suffer its penalty. It only remained to pass sentence, and to pass such a sentence as would make the commission of fraud dangerous; the system had long been carried on, but must here be stopped. Defendant was a man of intelligence, of wealth, and of high connections, but the law was no respecter of persons. This sentence, it was to be hoped, would eradicate the desire of men to secure office for the purpose of prostituting, and in the belief that it could be done with impunity. The sentence ought to be punishment. The sentence to be passed would be that of a majority of the Court. The penalty provided in such cases was a fine of $500 and two years' imprisonment. The Court would not pronounce so rigorous a sentence. The moment the sentence was pronounced defendant's franchise would be destroyed, and he would not be entitled to any further punishment. The sentence of the law is that you WM. H. BUMSTED be confined at hard labor in the State Prison for the space of nine months, and that you remain there thereafter until the full costs of Court shall be paid."

While the sentence was being delivered, the silence with which the almost breathless auditors listened was only broken by low sobs from the prisoner's father. Immediately it was delivered the prisoner was removed to the County Jail.

Every possible effort to influence the Court was made last week by personal friends of the convicted men, and every influence brought to bear. The Judges were visited by prominent men of both political parties, but without avail, and the sentence is universally considered a just one.

Mr. BUMSTED has, since the 3d of April, 1871, been the real head of the Board of Public Works, and the people charge to his account all the heavy expenditure which has caused the enormous increase of debt under which the city now struggles. Prior to that date the expenses of the city government had rarely exceeded $1,000,000 annually; but upon the accession of the Bumsted government an era of wild expenditure was commenced, which brought the city to the verge of bankruptcy, so that the city banks refused several times to pay the Treasurer's warrants. In the first nine months the Board of Public Works spent $1,775,000, exclusive of the payment of money on contracts made by the former government. It is now hoped that the system of wasteful and dishonest extravagance has received an effectual check.

THE FISHERIES.

Case of the Schooner Enola C.—Statement of One of the Charterers.

BOSTON, June 8.—SAMUEL COLLINS, one of the charterers and crew of the fishing schooner *Enola C.*, of Gloucester, seized in Trinity Bay by the cutter *Stella Maris*, for alleged illegal fishing, arrived at Gloucester yesterday, and has sworn to an affidavit of the particulars of the seizure, before Collector BABSON, of that port, which has been forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington. The affidavit sets forth the following facts:

That the *Enola C.* was at anchor, was not fishing, and had not been fishing in shore; that she was boarded by the Captain of the cutter *Stella Maris*, who suggested conversation; that Capt. CUNNINGHAM asked the Captain of the cutter in regard to the treaty, as he would not fish in shore until assured that he had a right to do so; that the Captain of the cutter replied that the treaty had passed Parliament by a large majority, and that in his opinion there would be no trouble in fishing in shore; that the Captain of the cutter said he was not a revenue vessel, but had fishing schooners under him, and to do with the fisheries; that some of the crew, boarding the cutter, asked what a brass gun was for on board a legal-looking vessel, and were told that it was for the protection of the fleet; that, relying on these assurances, the *Enola C.* proceeded to fish, and the next day the Captain of the cutter came down stream and left the vessel. The affidavit then goes on to say that the vessel was seized at 6 o'clock in the evening, waiting for the wind to die away, so that the schooner could not escape, when, with three Lascars and seven white men, all told, he came alongside and boarded the schooner; that he then read his commission and took charge of the vessel, ordering one of his men to the wheel; that, when charged with his duplicity by Capt. CUNNINGHAM, he replied that he had no right to give Americans information; that they must look out for themselves. The schooner was taken to Esther Point, telegrams were exchanged with the authorities at Ottawa, and the schooner was towed to Quebec by the steamer *Druid*.

The Late James Gordon Bennett—Action of the Jews.

A special meeting of the members of the Congregation Adath Israel and Israelites in general, from different parts of the City, was held at the vestry-rooms of their Synagogue, in East Fifty-seventh-street, last evening. After some discussion, the following series of resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty, in his divine providence, to remove from our midst JAMES GORDON BENNETT, the most eminent journalist of the United States, therefore be it

Resolved, That we regret the death of JAMES GORDON BENNETT, and that in him the Israelites generally had a benefactor and a true friend, and that the New-York *Herald*, of which the said JAMES GORDON BENNETT was the founder, editor and proprietor, ALWAYS GAVE firm and true support to our creed.

Resolved, That the community generally and the Israelites in particular have lost in him a fearless, honest, and upright statesman, who, with his pen, espoused and enlightened mankind.

Resolved, That we join in the grief of the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and sent to the widow and son of the deceased, JAMES GORDON BENNETT, JR.

On the motion of Mr. SCHLESINGER a committee of five, including the Chairman, were elected to have the resolution engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased. The meeting closed with the wishes of all for the peace of the soul of JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

Central Park Meteorological Department.

Abstract of report for the week ending at 9 P. M. June 8, 1872: Barometer—Mean, 29.937 inches; maximum at 9 A. M. June 3, 30.102 inches; minimum at 4 A. M. June 6, 29.480 inches; range, .672 inches. Thermometer—Mean, 61.2°; maximum at 2 P. M. June 6, 79°; minimum at 7 A. M. June 9, 53° range, 26°. Remarks—June 4, rain from 1:20 P. M. to 11 P. M., amount of water, .91 inch; June 5, rain from 7:10 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., amount of water, .38 inch; June 6, rain from 8 A. M. to 7:30 A. M., amount of water, .31 inch; total amount of water for week, 1.81 inches. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,897 miles.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 8.

MISCELLANEOUS SESSION.

After the remarks of Mr. SARGENT in the Senate last night on the Enforcement amendment to the Sundry Appropriation bill, a motion to adjourn was again made by Mr. THURMAN.

Mr. EDMUNDS said why not pass the bill before adjourning.

Mr. THURMAN said there were many amendments yet to be offered.

Mr. SHERMAN said never since he had been in the Senate had he known a night session to be prolonged in this way over so small a matter.

Mr. EDMUNDS—Merely to appoint two Supervisors of Elections, one from each party.

The motion to adjourn was again lost.

Mr. TIPTON was very much surprised at the remarks of Mr. SHERMAN, that this pending measure was one of an little importance.

At 2:15 A. M. Mr. MORTON appealed to Senators to allow a vote on the amendment.

Mr. TIPTON resumed, charging that the offering of the amendment was a deliberate violation of a most solemn obligation.

Mr. HAMILTON said Mr. SUMNER was now on the alert to usurp his Civil Rights bill. He had never known such a body of men to keep at work night or morning, before, [laughter,] and that showed that he meant business. [Laughter.] He (Mr. HAMILTON) was in favor of the colored people. He had lived among them all his life. He was the connection with them upon business and politics; but as for the bill of the Senator, that was another thing. His State (Maryland) was pre-eminent in giving their rights to the colored people. They had forty thousand of them—voters, in Maryland—and they all voted the Republican ticket.

Mr. CONKLING—Of course.

Mr. HAMILTON—Of course. When you see a colored voter approaching the polls, you know he carries a democratic ballot in his hand. [Laughter.] It takes forty thousand white men to neutralize them; but we have got them, and enough to carry the State, too; and we shall carry it for the choice of the Baltimore Convention—for Governor.

Mr. STEWART—I thought you had a nomination now.

Mr. HAMILTON—No; but we will have one in good time. I have great faith in the judgment of that Baltimore Convention. I shall abide by its decision. We are going to have a grand camp-meeting of Democrats. We will start with one hundred and thirty-nine electoral votes, and we will get the State of New-York. I know my friend from New-York (Mr. CONKLING) conceded this.

Mr. CONKLING replied that whether he conceded New-York to the Democrats depended upon whom they resolved to support, GREELEY or WOODHULL—both running. [Laughter.]

Mr. STEVENSON alluded to the offering of an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill, fixing the pay of civil engineers. This had been ruled out of order.

Mr. STOCKTON demanded the reading of the bill, stating he was not aware of what he was called to vote upon, as the bill had been amended to a considerable extent.

The CHAIR (Mr. ANTHONY) decided that Mr. STOCKTON could not call for the reading of the bill.

Mr. TRUMBULL appealed from the decision of the Chair. He insisted that Mr. STOCKTON had the right to demand the reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. CONKLING, the appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. KELLY said the expense entailed upon the country by this session was of immense magnitude.

At 4:15 A. M. Mr. HILL suggested that a recess be taken until 10 o'clock.

Mr. ANTHONY asked if some agreement could not be made as to when a vote should be taken at a certain time. It was the manifest purpose of the majority to pass this bill, and this question had been debated for a fortnight.

Mr. CONKLING said the majority in this Chamber were responsible for the legislation which was passed, and the people well understood this. The tactics of the minority through all the night had been not to influence the Senate, but to influence the country, but the constant dilatory motions made were for no other purpose but to waste the time.

Mr. COLE said if action could be had on the pending amendment he thought other amendments could be disposed of in an hour or thirty minutes, and the bill could then be disposed of, and there would be nothing in the way of the adjournment on Monday.

Mr. CASSERLY asked his colleague what guarantee there was that as soon as this amendment was disposed of others of a similar nature would not be introduced.

Mr. COLE did not imagine that any one would be so mean as that.

At 6:55 o'clock A. M., the question was taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was lost—Yeas 8, nays 40.

Mr. SUMNER then sent up his supplementary Civil Rights bill as an amendment, when the Chair (Mr. POMEROY) ruled it out of order.

Mr. SUMNER appealed from the decision of the Chair. On the appeal, on motion of Mr. COLE, was laid on the table—yeas 33, nays 20.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr. KELLOGG, when it was adopted—Yeas 31, nays 12.

Various minor amendments of appropriations were then offered and adopted.

Mr. COLE offered the following amendment for the necessary furniture and omfit for the new Post-office and sub-Treasury building in Boston, and for preparing it for the reception of public stores:

Provided that the rules be suspended and the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Rejected by a party vote, there being ten Republicans in the affirmative.

The vote having been announced, 27 to 79, Mr. BANKS demanded the regular order of business, when the Speaker announced that the morning hour now commenced. The first business was a bill reported by Mr. COBURN from the Committee on Military Affairs, to enable honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphans, to acquire homesteads on the public lands.

Mr. FARNSWORTH reminded the Speaker that he had said there could be no morning hour during the last ten days of the session.

The Speaker said that that was so, if motions to suspend the rules were interposed.

Mr. FARNSWORTH proposed to make such a motion, but the Speaker said that Mr. COBURN was entitled to the floor, and the reading of the bill was proceeded with.

The point of this parliamentary move is, that after the morning hour a majority may carry the motion to go to the Speaker's table, Speaker pro tem.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. GARFIELD moved at six o'clock to proceed to business on the Speaker's table, a motion which required only a majority vote and which would enable the House to reach the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

This motion started a filibustering movement on the part of the Democrats, commencing with a motion by Mr. HOGAN to take a recess until 8 o'clock, and one by Mr. ELDRIDGE, that the House adjourn; on each of which motions the yeas and nays were demanded. After wasting an hour in voting by yeas and nays,

Mr. GARFIELD made another appeal to the House to escape from the dead-lock. Harmony to no purpose in all the senate amendments, and refer them to a Committee of Conference.

Mr. CAMPBELL expressed the hope that that suggestion would be accepted.

Mr. BECK hoped that Mr. CAMPBELL's suggestion would not carry the Democratic side of the House, so that they would vote for everything but the bayonet amendment, and he suggested that the Committee on Appropriations should take the bill as it now stood, with the exception of the bayonet amendment of Mr. SUMNER, and pass it as an original bill and send it to the Senate.

Mr. GARFIELD said that one objection to that was, that many of the other amendments which were to be agreed to. They increased the appropriation by $1,500,000.

Mr. BECK thought it better to let that account be wasted than to place barrels as every polling place in the country.

Mr. FARNSWORTH argued that the minority would have just as much chance of defeating this legisl